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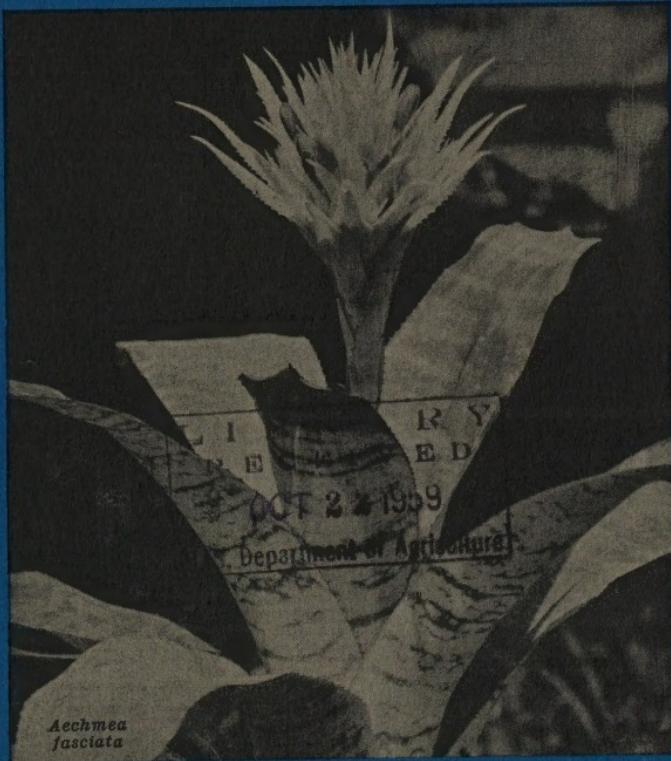
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PRICES. This catalog cancels all previous quotations written or oral. Prices quoted are for single blooming size divisions and not for clumps, and for blooming size bulbs, except where otherwise noted. You may expect most items to flower the first season after planting provided the planting is done at the right time, but some bulbs and plants require two or more seasons to become established enough to bloom. If for any reason you want larger plants or bulbs than we normally supply, we will send you extra large size for an additional 50% payment. When price per dozen is quoted, a single bulb will cost 10% of the quotation. Where price per each is quoted you may have a dozen for the price of 10.

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SHIPMENTS. All orders are sent FOB Arcadia. When ordering please indicate in the space provided on the order form whether you wish to pay the postage after receipt of the goods, or have us send the parcels COD Parcel Post or Express. If you want to enclose the carriage charges with your order, you may add 10% of the order with a minimum of 50 cents, in which case there will be no additional charges for postage, nor will there be any refund. No sales will be made to customers outside the U.S.A. and its possessions. We find that we are not equipped to render adequate service for overseas delivery and do not have the time necessary to cope with the numerous restrictions and regulations.

SUBSTITUTIONS. As a general rule we do not substitute unless authorized to do so. We suggest that you indicate second choice in case we are sold out of the variety you want. When we are authorized to substitute we will send either another close variety of equal value or send some other plant that is similar. For instance, if we are sold out of one variety of Achimenes we will substitute another variety of Achimenes. We will not substitute a Canna for the Achimenes. Please check the proper box provided at the bottom of the order form.

CULTURE. Because of the great diversity of the materials we offer, and because they are sent all over the country, we find it impossible to send out detailed growing instructions. You will find the basic requirements of the plant noted in the body of the catalog. In most cases it does not matter very much just how you plant the bulbs just so you plant them. Use ordinary common sense and plants will take up from there and adjust themselves. Please do not be too anxious to start the plants right away. Some bulbs will not sprout until the proper time, and no matter when you plant them or how you treat them they will not sprout until that time. It will do you or the plant no good to water, fertilize, use heat or talk to yourself; they know the proper time and will stick to it in spite of you. Most persons seem to force the plants into bloom early. The plants might respond one season but they don't like it. Even if you succeeded in flowering early, what are you going to do for flowers at the proper season? Why not let the plant bloom at its regular time? Keep the bulbs barely moist until you see signs of growth. Any bulb is apt to rot if it has no roots to take up moisture and is kept soggy wet.

ORDER EARLY. We are not a big concern, and do not keep large stock of bulbs on hand. If you order late we might be sold out, in which case, we will, with your permission, book your order for delivery the next season. On the other hand, if you order early, we can most likely obtain the bulbs for you even if we are sold out. We want to send your order at one time, but since we handle so many different kinds of bulbs each of which becomes ready for delivery at a different season, it would not be possible for us to do so. You may receive your order in one, two or more separate shipments. We get no pleasure from splitting up your order like this. In fact it costs us a great deal in time and money to do it, but this is an extra service we render our customers, for their own sake and for best results.

WE GUARANTEE the plants we send out to be true to description, and to arrive in good condition. When the package arrives open it at once and examine the contents. If any item is not entirely satisfactory **RETURN US THAT ITEM** (not the whole order) and we will pay the return postage and make satisfactory adjustment. Once the plant has been potted or put into the ground our responsibility ceases, since we can not grow the plant for you long distance and under your conditions. If you fail once try again same as we do. Even if you should lose the plant the experience was worth the price paid for it because you have learned why you failed.

No refunds or free replacements will be made once a bulb has been accepted and planted.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$2.00

Oakhurst's Rare and Unusual Bulbs

Acanthostachys

STROBILACEA. A rare bromeliad from Brazil, an epiphytic plant with pendent and spiny leaves; bearing red cones and bright yellow flowers. It will grow in moss, sandy soil or leaf-mold and make a fine hanging basket. Delivery any time. \$2.50 each.

Acanthus

Architectural Plant

MOLLIS. A hardy perennial grown for its highly attractive deep green leaves and tall spikes of white flowers. It will succeed in full sunlight and densest shade. Highly desirable as a house plant or for pot culture. It gets its common name from the fact that the leaf design on the capital of the Corinthian columns was taken from this plant. It becomes dormant for a short period right after flowering. July-August delivery only. 50c each.

SPINOSA. The leaves in this species are much larger, narrower and more finely cut. Color is much lighter green. The plant looks spiny, but is soft to the touch. \$1.50 each.

Acorus

Japanese grass.

GRAMINEUS, VAR. VARIEGATUS. A hardy, attractive grassy foliage plant which is not a grass but belongs to the Calla Lily family. The flower is insignificant, but it is valued for its attractive fans of six inch leaves variegated cream and green. Useful for planting in pots, planters and the shaded rockery. The creeping rhizomes spread quite rapidly if well watered. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Alocasia

ODORA. A very beautiful, large growing "Elephant Ear" suitable for the open in the South and as pot or glasshouse plant in colder sections. It is evergreen, but may be dried out and stored during the winter. The green flower is very fragrant. The individual leaves are two feet long and eighteen inches wide. Bulbs delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.



Achimenes

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Achimenes is related to the African Violet and if you can grow one you can grow the other, except that Achimenes can be grown to perfection out of doors whereas African Violets are strictly house plants. Plant the small rhizomes one inch deep in a porous soil such as you would use for Glloxinia or Begonia. A soil rich in leaf-mold, peat and chopped sphagnum moss with no manure added is suitable. Place in a shaded location. Water sparingly until active growth starts. Then give more water and light and start to fertilize with liquid manure when the plants are about two inches high. Never allow them to become dry. They will start to bloom in late summer. The rhizomes are very small and look like some kind of seeds, but that has nothing to do with the quality of the plants. Some plants just naturally make large bulbs while others just as naturally make small ones. Available in separate colors of white, purple, pink, lavender, blue and mixed colors. Delivery Nov. to April. \$2.00 doz.

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Aechmea

A group of bromeliads allied to Billbergia. They require the same cultural conditions as the Billbergia, and are excellent subjects for the conservatory, or for outdoor culture in the South. They will withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees above zero. Delivery throughout the year.

CALYCOLATA. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage about 15" high. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin, stiff stems 18" high. A compact grower. \$1.50 ea.

CAUDATA. A very strong growing plant with strikingly beautiful three-foot leaves informally variegated with cream stripes. The flowers are carried on stiff stems and form large heads of orange and yellow of long lasting quality. \$3.00 ea.

FASCIATA. The Urn Plant. Urn-shaped plant of green leaves banded white powdery substance. Very attractive in foliage, but the flower, which lasts for months, is even more so. It blooms July to August with pyramid shaped heads of pink bracts from which emerge numerous flowers colored French blue, at first turning to violet and then to deep rose. \$10.00 each.

FOSTER'S FAVORITE. An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with Aechmea Racinae, but instead of the foliage being green; it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 each.

ORTGIESI. A very useful dwarf plant with rosettes of recurved serrated leaves looking more like a Dyckia than an Aechmea. The deep lavender flowers are carried on a brilliant red cone in the center of the leaves which also become red occasionally while the plant is in bloom. Stock very limited. \$4.00 each.

PINELIANA. Attractive, wide open rosettes of foliage toothed with dark spines, and colored soft shades of rose, copper, gray and green. The stem is covered with red bracts and topped by a small head of yellow flowers. Spring blooming. \$3.00 each.

RECINAE. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light, shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers for Christmas, with a drooping stem tipped with a bunch of red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00 each.

TILLANDSIODIES. The leaves are narrow, upright and light green. The inflorescence is a dense, branched head of flowers held on a stiff, upright stem. Light yellow flowers appear thru the red bracts, followed by contrasting white and blue berries. Outstanding. \$5.00 each.

VICTORIANA. Light yellow-green foliage, shaded bronze, up to fourteen inches high. The flower stem is pendent. The flowers are violet, followed by red berries. \$4.00 each.



Aerides japonica

Aerides

JAPONICA. One of the charming minature Orchids from Japan and related to the Phalaenopsis, and when not in flower it could be mistaken for it. The white flowers with purplish stripes transversely, are held on 6 to 10 inch stems, and anywhere from 6 to ten on a stem. Very fragrant. Blooms in June-July. Delivery anytime or when weather permits. \$3.50 each.

Agapanthus

Blue African Lily

We present herewith the most complete collection of agapanthus species and varieties offered in this country. We also have some others in our collection and under observation of which we do not have a large enough stock to list here. If you are interested in any one type we may be able to help you.

They bloom during early summer and are of easiest cultural requirements. In fact, the most frequent cause of failure to flower is too much care and fussing with them. Plant in a sunny location and leave them alone other than very occasional watering in the summer. Any good garden soil will do and they don't have to have good drainage. Delivery thruout the year.

AFRICANUS MOOREANUS, MINOR. An early blooming species with small foliage and tall, graceful stems crowned with umbels of medium blue flowers. Deciduous. \$1.50 ea.

Canna

Our Grand Opera Series represents the most glorious new forms and colors brought forth in these lovely and useful flowers. The individual florets that make up the trusses in these sterling varieties are gladiolus flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and tall, building into great heads of glorious bloom. 75c each except where otherwise noted.

AIDA. Gladiolus flowered, broad rounded petals. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon—sheer pastel loveliness.

LA BOHEME. The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl colors the flowers in a manner that baffles description.

LA TRAVIATA. The flowers are beautifully placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. La Traviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose.

MIGNON. The lower petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Soft horizon yellow washed with overtones of daybreak pink tint, coloring the flower in a most beautiful manner.

RIGOLETTO. Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets of pure canary yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon yellow as the flowers develop.

IRIDIFLORA. A most unusual and beautiful species with very large tropical looking leaves and pendent flower of fuchsia-red. A constant bloomer, and a rare plant. \$3.00 each.

PFTIZER HYBRIDS. A new strain of very dwarf varieties, well suited for growing in pots or in front of the taller kinds. This year we offer two varieties, Pftizer's Pink and Eftizer's Chinese Coral. \$2.00 each.

STRIPED BEAUTY. A new and outstanding variety introduced from the Orient, and is the novelty feature of the year. It is like any other Canna in its growing habit, of medium height and with light yellow flowers. It is unlike any other Canna in its beautiful foliage. The leaves are light green with white midrib and yellow veining all over the surface. It should prove of great value to flower arrangers. \$1.00 each.

One bulb sold for 10% of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.



Canna Striped Beauty

Calanthe

Another fine terrestrial orchid that is nearly hardy. It will survive temperatures to near zero. It has broad pleated foliage and large flowers on robust 15-inch stems. Although we deliver top size bulbs it may not bloom the first year, but the lovely flowers are worth waiting for. All of the following are evergreen species. Delivery anytime.

DISCOLOR. Robust and tall growing species white and purple. Very easy to grow and makes a beautiful clump when undisturbed for several years. \$1.50.

GRACILIS. 5 or 6 yellow flowers in the fall on a cane a foot or over in height. Evergreen habit. \$2.50 each.

NIPPONICA. Large yellow flowers in spring Evergreen and grows from pseudo bulbs. \$2.50 ea.

STRIATA SIEBOLDII. When well established it makes large clumps and a mass of large, bright yellow fragrant flowers. Blooms April-May. \$1.50 each.

Camassia

Quamash

LICHTLINI. A stately flower native to Northern California and Oregon where it grows in spots that are wet during the early spring. The three-foot spikes carry numerous bright blue star-like flowers. It is most effectively planted in groups of a dozen or more, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Calochortus **GLOBE TULIPS**

These lovely "Fairy Lanterns" are exquisite subjects for the shady rockery or woodland. They love to grow in loose soil and leaf-mold, although they will grow in any kind of soil. Their form is graceful and colors delightful. Fall delivery only.

ALBUS. pure white to cream, cream globular flowers, each petal edged with prominent hairs. \$2.00 dozen.

AMABILIS. Much like albus but bright yellow. \$2.00 doz.

AMOENUS. A rose colored form of Albus. \$2.00 doz.

MARIPOSA TULIPS

Cup shaped flowers four to six inches across when fully open, with rich eyes and markings in the center and filled with hairs. Tall stems. Will grow best in open sunlight and sandy soil. Plant deeply, and keep dry after blooming.

LUTEUS. Butterfly Tulip. Wide petals of orange or brown and narrow sepals. \$2.00 doz.

MACROCARPUS. Large flowers on a tall stem. Light violet with a green band on the back of each petal. Very rare. 3 for \$1.00.

SPLENDENS. Tall and slender. The flowers are 1½ inches across, deep purple. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR EL DORADO. A superior strain with great variation in color, in fact no two may be alike. You can expect many surprises in these large flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR. PURPURESCENS. Large, deep purple flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS ROSEUS. Creamy white or lilac with an eye midway and a rose-colored blotch \$2.00 doz.

Ceropegia **Rosary vine**

Succulent, tuberous plants for the house or glasshouse, but may be grown in the open where the winters are quite mild. Most have heart-shaped foliage, some with marbling. All are very easy to grow either in sun or total shade. Do not water too much until active growth starts after planting. Delivery anytime. Tubers 35c ea. Plants \$1.00 ea.

BARKLEYI. This has rather large silvered and pointed leaves, and prefers to climb. Will stand more frost than the others.

DEBILIS. A delicate looking species with thin and long leaves. It forms very numerous beads and is a fast grower.

WOODI. This is the most popular Sweet heart Vine, with silvery heart-shaped leaves. Ideal houseplant.

Cattleya

These are the large flowered lavender orchids that are used so much for corsage making, and the one plant that a person thinks of when the name orchid is mentioned. It is very easy to grow and flower provided the few simple rules are followed. Plant in as small a pot as possible. See that the Osmunda fiber is in good condition. Do not water unless the pot is thoroughly dried out. Keep night temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and day-time humidity at around 60 per cent.

The following species are well established plants mostly out of five and six inch pots. All Cattleyas can be delivered anytime but we ask our Northern and Eastern customers not to ask for winter delivery. When they can be had in safety for ten months of the year there is no sense in taking chances with the cold in the other two months. Even if the plant is not frozen it will receive a shock from which it may not recover for a long time.

AURANTIACA. (*Epidendrum aurantiacum*). A bifoliate with slender growth. Bears clusters of bright orange flowers. Very colorful even though the individual flowers are small as compared with other members of the genus. \$3.00 each.

BOWRINGIANA. A strong growing species about eighteen inches tall, two leaves on each pseudobulb. It carries five to ten three inch flowers on each stem. The color is rosypurple with deep purple lip. Fall bloomer. \$6.00 each.

CITRINA. A species that is totally different from the other Cattleyas. It grows upside down, and the flower hangs downward. Therefore, it should not be potted, but mounted on a bark or hapu. The foliage is light blue green which indicates that it should be grown in strong light. The flower is yellow. It is worth growing as a novelty if for no other reason. \$6.00 each.

GEORGIE ASDER. A small-flowered, cluster type Cattleye hybrid of great charm and grace. The flowers run in pastel shades of yellow, orange, bronze, etc. It always attracts attention away from the huge, prize winning Cattleyas, and must be seen to be appreciated. \$10.00 each.

BC. POLLYANNE. (B *Digbyana* X C. *Bowringiana*) A most charming, robust growing hybrid having the color and size of C. *Bowringiana* and the fringed lip of B. *Digbyana*. Destined to become very popular. \$6.00, \$10.00 each.

Chamaedorea

STOLONIFERA. One of the miniature palms with the growing habit of Bamboo, forming clumps. Interesting foliage. Charming as house or glasshouse plant. Up to two feet high. Delivered anytime, bareroot, from field grown plant. \$5.00 each.

Chlorophytum

Spider Plant

Fleshy rooted plants with attractive foliage and small, white flowers on long branched stems. Plantlets in clusters are formed along the stem after flowering, looking much like spiders, the weight of which push the stems down forming a plant suitable for basket work. One of the best house plants. Delivery anytime.

ARUNDINACEUM. A very robust plant with light green leaves and well and widely branched stiff stems. The large flowers are pure white and pendant. Rare and desirable. \$1.00 each.

BICHETTI. A dwarf hybrid with striated leaves. Suitable for small pots. Upright habit. 75c each.

COMOSMUM. The type form with plain green leaves, and robust growing habit. It will fill a pot very quickly. 50c each.

COMOSUM PICTURATUM. The leaves have a broad white band in the center. 50c ea.

COMOSUM MANDAIANUM. Much like the above species but the colors are reversed. This one has broad white bands along the outer edges of the leaves. 50c each.

Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal house plants. They will flower indoors in winter. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and the roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Place the blooming potted plant where you may enjoy its pleasant fragrance. Delivery anytime.

BELGIAN HYBRIDS. This European strain has very wide leaves and is ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are large, well formed, of a deep red-orange color and are held on a heavy, stiff stem. \$5.00 ea.

MINIATA HYBRID. Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$3.00 each.

MINIATA. This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$2.00 ea.



Clivia miniata hybrid

Columnea

Gesneriads suitable for hanging baskets. Fibrous rooted. They are grown best in leafmold or sphagnum moss. Prefer partial shade and much water while in active growth, but less water Sept. to Jan. Evergreen. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

ALLENI. A very graceful hanging or trailing plant with small, pointed, hairy leaves. We have not yet flowered this but assume the flowers are scarlet in color.

FLAVA. Bright green leaves and tubular clear yellow flowers.

GLORIOSA. Long thin stems with attractive pubescent foliage hang straight down and are covered with large salmon-red flowers during the blooming season. They may be cut back whenever they grow too long, right after flowering.

MICROPHYLLIA. Worth growing just for its attractive foliage and growing habit, regardless of its large, bright orange-scarlet flowers. Very small, round, hairy leaves closely set on thin, semi woody trailing stems.

SCHIEDEANA. Very different in appearance from the above species. This one has thick, succulent stems and long bright green leaves. It may be trained to hang or climb. Scarlet flowers. Very easy to grow. A good pot plant if pinched back to make a bushy plant.

Commelinia

Wandering Jew

Here are two of the more attractive members of the Wandering Jew type plants. These have variegated foliage and very brilliant blue flowers. We need not tell you how to grow a Wandering Jew as they will grow in spite of how you grow them. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

BENGALENSIS. Medium size leaves are yellow-green with creamy white stripes and set off with an occasional bright green color. 50c each.

ELEGANS. Large leaves are of a silvery gray-green color, variegated purest white and set off with an occasional deep green line. 50c each.

Crinum

Tropical and semi-tropical bulbs of the amaryllis family, with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

AMERICANUM. Pure white star like flowers in the summer are set off with the violet-purple filaments and yellow anthers. Requires a lot of water to do well. It is different from the other Crinums in that, it reproduces by suckers instead of bulblets. \$3.00 each.

CECIL HOUDYSHEL. One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 ea.

HERALD. So named by us because it is the first Crinum to bloom in the spring, heralding the Crinum season. We have grown many Crinums, but this one is by far the finest in every way. Robust, five feet tall, very large umbels of wide open, outward-facing, purest white flowers. Because it seeds freely it should be valuable for breeding. It is the center of attraction in our garden during its blooming season. Only a very few bulbs available this year at \$10.00 each.

ELLEN BOSANQUET. A most unique color among crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 ea.

MOOREI. An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly hardy, and a free bloomer. \$1.50 ea.



Crinum Moorei



Germination of Crinum moorei seed

FUN FOR THE SHUT-IN

The seed of *Crinum moorei* is large, and looks more like a fruit than a seed. You can watch nature at work by simply setting the seed where it can be watched and see how it develops. It will first sprout a bulb, then roots and then the leaves from the bulb. After this, the seed will shrivel and disappear, the roots and leaves will die down leaving a bulb in dormant state which can now be planted in soil and it will start to grow again. The price is 25c per seed plus postage. Where can you have more fun for a quarter? Why not have us mail several seeds to your invalid friend? Delivery September to December.

Arisaema

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

TRIPTYLLUM. A lovely aroid native of the Eastern United States where it grows in moist, shady woodlands and woodland borders. The flowers resemble calla lilies but are variously colored green, brown to blackish colors. Early spring flowers are followed in summer with clusters of brilliant red berries. Plant in a mixture of leaf-mould, peat and loam. Late fall and winter delivery. \$2.50 doz.



Arisaema triphyllum

Beaucarnea

RECURVATA. A plant from the deserts of Mexico growing very much like Dracaena in foliage but extremely slow-growing. We have a plant thirty five years old which is six feet high. Its main attraction is the swelling at the base of the plant which looks like a huge bulb. We have seen specimens where this bulb-like-base was five feet across. We recommend it for pot culture which will allow the plant to be brought indoors during the Winter. You plant it into four inch pot in a sandy soil mixture. Soon the bulb will be as large as the pot. Extremely rare and nearly unobtainable. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

Bergenia

A very useful perennial with large, ornamental foliage and clusters of decorative flowers. They are not very particular as to soil conditions but appreciate some shade and fair amount of water during the summer. We supply cuttings only because the thick rhizomes root readily when planted. Delivery anytime.

CORDIFOLIA. Large clusters of bright pink flowers all winter. Robust growers. 50c ea.

STRACHEYI LIGULATA ALBA. A white flowered form that blooms constantly. The foliage is light green, glossy with "Eye lashes" around the edges. Highly recommended. \$1.50 each.



Bletilla hyacinthina

Bletilla

The most easily grown of all terrestrial orchids, with pretty flowers and interesting pleated foliage. It is reputed to be hardy in all sections of the country except the coldest parts, where it will winter well with straw mulching.

Plant in full sunlight or partial shade in sandy soil and give ordinary garden care. It is also useful for growing in pots and as a house plant. It becomes dormant in winter. Fall and winter delivery.

HYACINTHINA. Amethyst flowers on 15-inch stems. Fine for cutting. \$2.50 dozen.

HYACINTHINA ALBA. A white flowering form, usually with a blush tint in the center. \$3.50 dozen.

Bowiea

African Sea Onion

VOLUBILIS. A curiosity from South Africa that is not like any other plant I know of. The succulent green bulb rests on top of the ground. When started, a twining green shoot grows to a height of several feet which is a leafless inflorescence bearing numerous green flowers, and because of its green color it also serves the function of the absent leaves. Use sandy soil and do not water too much. Will grow in sun or shade. Delivery anytime. Small bulbs \$1.00 each. We have a few exhibition size bulbs at \$5.00 each.

Early orders receive the finest bulbs.

Billbergia

Bird of Paradise

These are bromeliads, air plants, related to the pineapple. They naturally grow on trees like orchids but under cultivation seem to thrive under any and all conditions. They may be grown in sand, peat, leaf-mold, moss, osmunda fiber or any combination of these ingredients. The main point to consider is that they must have perfect drainage. They may be grown on limbs of trees or may be tied to a piece of rustic wood with sphagnum moss and hung. They like filtered sunlight or light shade, overhead watering and not too wet at the roots. They hold water in the rosette of leaves and use it from there rather than from the roots. These cultural conditions apply to all bromeliads we list in this catalog unless otherwise noted elsewhere. Delivery anytime.

NOTE—All bromeliads are mailed dry and bareroot. Occasionally they will come without any roots, but will form roots soon after being planted.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 1. This is the species that we have been listing as *B. amoena*, but it has been identified as a variety of *B. Buchholtzii*. It is a dwarf variety with brilliant orange-scarlet bracts and deep blue flowers. It flowers several times a year when well established. \$1.50 ea.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 3. This has very attractive leaves of huge size, deep green with bronzy shadings and barred transversely with gray. It becomes purplish in the sun. The flowers are violet with pink bracts. \$2.50 each.

CALOPHYLIA. Red, white and blue. Robust grower with deep green cylindrical rosette of leaves barred white transversely. The brilliant bracts are bright-red, the flowers blue. \$2.00 ea.

DISTACHYIA. Long, pointed foliage heavily spotted cream. Tall pendent flowers appear in the spring. Bracts deep rose, flowers blue and green. 50c ea.

ELEGANS. Urn shaped foliage of attractive appearance and silver-green color. This species is different from all others in that, the flowers are produced from the axils of the bracts rather than terminally. The flower is long, pendent and delightfully different, green and the bracts a clear shade of rose. \$3.00 each.

ELVENIA SLOSSON. Very long strap shaped deep green which turn purplish bronze in the sun. Flower stems sometimes are nearly three feet long. Bracts bright red. Flowers deep purple. A very thrifty grower and a fine pot plant. Spring bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

EUPHEMIAE. A stoloniferous plant that is ideal for hanging baskets. Wide, reflexed blue green leaves 12 inches high. The powdery rose bracts are followed by violet colored large flowers. \$2.00 ea.

LEPTOPODA. Permanent Wave Plant. The silvery green leaves are curled outwardly and heavily spotted cream. Of medium height and neat appearance. The flowers are drooping and colored red, blue and yellow. \$2.00 each.

LIETZI. A miniature form with curly, light green leaves spotted yellow, and cheerful flowers with cerise bracts. We recommend this for window gardens. \$2.00 ea.

NUTANS. This is the common variety grown everywhere in Southern California. Narrow leaves. Compact grower. Winter bloomer. Bracts light pink. Flowers blue and green on pendent stem. 50c ea.

SAUNDERSI. A very striking foliage plant with purplish bronze leaves heavily spotted cream. Bracts bright red. Flowers blue. \$1.50 each.

THELMA DARLING HODGE. A new hybrid raised at Oakhurst, and named for an outstanding bromeliad collector. The plant is a giant in stature with urn-shaped foliage up to three feet high. The long, hanging flower stem bears rose colored bracts and yellowish green reflexed flowers. Without doubt the best of the hybrids so far. Stock very limited. \$10.00 each.

THEODORE L. MEAD. A lovely variety produced by this well known Florida horticulturist. A luxuriant grower with low spreading shiny foliage and green and blue flowers. Pink bracts. Superb plant for hanging basket culture. Everblooming habit. \$1.50 ea.

THYRSOIDES. Forms very large, wide open rosettes of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as Torch Billbergia, and is really worth having. \$3.00 each.

THYRSOIDES HYBRIDS. A cross between *B. Thyrsoides* and *B. Amoena*. We believe this is the finest of all hybrid billbergias to date. Light green to bronzy, wide, upright leaves. Stem stiff and upright. Large rosettes of scarlet bracts and violet flowers. Winter and summer blooming. \$1.50 ea.

VIOLET BEAUTY. (Giridlian, 1956) A hybrid of *B. speciosa* and *B. euphemiae*. Very attractive with luxuriant blue-green foliage, rose colored bracts followed by large, wide open violet flowers. Blooms several times a year, and commands instant attention. \$2.00 ea.

Bulbinella

ROBUSTA. A new liliaceous plant from the desert of South Africa that should be just the item to grow in our Southwestern semi-arid areas. It grows in the late fall, blooms in the winter and becomes dormant in the late spring, and stays dormant during the dry season. In foliage and flower it resembles the Knipofia, but is much more graceful. The tall spikes of yellow flowers are wonderful accent items in the garden and last a long time when cut. Well worth gambling a try. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.50 each.



Billbergia Saundersii

Bromelia

Heart Aflame

BALANSAE. A large growing terrestrial bromeliad with well armored leaves and eventually grows to a diameter of four feet in the garden and half that size in pots. The inflorescence is a column of pinkish flowers three feet high, but while the plant is in bloom all of the inner leaves turn a brilliant flame color and the plant becomes a most brilliant sight. After flowering edible fruit develops and the leaves turn back to green. Plant in the hottest, sunniest spot in the garden, away from playing children. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$5.00 each.

SERRA. Similar to the above but smaller, darker green foliage and purplish flowers. \$5.00 each.

MASS EFFECT

in the border may be had by planting a dozen or more bulbs in a closely planted group. This applies particularly to the "small bulbs" where one bulb by itself would not make much of a showing, but a group of them would be stunning. Also, a dozen bulbs planted in an area six inches square would require far less maintenance than if they were stretched in a line six feet long or longer.



Brassavola nodosa

Brassavola

Orchidaceous plants closely related to, and crossing with Cattleya and related plants. Its main characteristic is the spidery form of the flowers and the showy lip. With the exception of the B. Digbyana they are cool growers and will do well outdoors in Southern California. They must have strong light and free circulation of air. They will grow in any media used for growing orchids. Delivered at any time.

CUCULLATA. Tall, cylindrical, grassy leaves. The flowers are spidery, very long petals and sepals of a milky white, and a large fringed lip of the purest white. Unlike many other members of this group, this one will produce flowers from the same pseudobulb for several years in succession. Summer blooming; and highly fragrant. \$5.00 each.

DIGBYANA. Habit similar to Cattleya, and for all practical purposes treated as one. As for the flower, there is nothing to compare with it in the Orchid family. It is huge, greenish white with green throat. The large lip is fantastically fringed with the fine hair-like lace around the edge. Much used for hybridization. \$10.00 each.

NODOSA. This has fleshy, thin leaves about six inches long, and grow close together. The flowers are produced in clusters of two to six on a stem and are pleasingly fragrant. The color of the segments is a greenish white and the lip is a large, well-rounded pure white. Grow best as a hanging plant. \$5.00 each.

Brodiaea

Western native bulbs with umbels of various colored flowers blooming in the spring. They are hardy and easy to grow and if planted in groups will add a note of color to the garden as well as diversity of form. As a rule they grow in heavy soil, usually rocky, and the bulbs penetrate deep into the ground.

The genus Brodiaea has been broken up to several genera, but, for the convenience of our customers we are listing them all under one heading, and indicating the now correct names in parentheses.

Plant at least four inches deep, in full sun or light shade, and usually the natural rainfall will be sufficient water for them except in desert areas where they will appreciate some watering. Late Summer and Fall delivery.

CAPITATA (*Dichelostemma pulchellum*) California Hyacinth. Rather common throughout Southern California in rocky areas. Usually grows under low-growing bushes where the bulbs are kept shady and cool but the foliage and flowers are in full sunlight. Compact heads of violet-blue flowers on flexuous stems a foot or more high. \$1.50 doz.

COCCINEA (*Dichelostemma Ida-maia*; *Brevortia Ida-maia*) Firecracker Brodiaea. One of the most spectacular flowers, nearly unequal in form and color. Long tubes of scarlet tipped with green in lax umbels with the flowers sometimes erect and at other times pendulous with their own weight. If you are searching for the unusual, you have it here. It has become very scarce lately. 3 for \$2.00.

GRANDIFLORA. Harvest Brodiaea. Large umbel of glossy violet flowers of lasting quality. Blooms rather late and is useful for naturalizing. 12 inches or more high. \$1.50 doz.

IXIOIDES (*Triteleia*). Another Golden Brodiaea. Umbels of bright yellow flowers with a prominent brown median vein. Easily grown and colorful. \$1.50 doz.

LAXA (*Triteleia*). Very large umbels of various shades of blue, superficially resembling Agapanthus in its garden effect. The individual flowers are large and are held on long, stiff pedicels. Highly recommended. \$1.50 doz.

VOLUBILIS (*Dichelostemma*). The Climbing Brodiaea. Here is a novelty. The bulb usually grows close to or under bushes, and the flower stem twines on the branches until it clears the top and is in sunshine. In cultivation it will climb wire fences, bamboo stakes or strings and will reach a height of six feet or more. The large, closely packed umbels of flowers are of a clear rose color and can be spotted easily from a distance. They last a long time even when cut. Rare. 3 for \$2.00.



Brodiaea volubilis

Brunsvigia Rosea

Naked Lily

This name for the older name of Amaryllis belladonna seems to have taken root for the present so we will use it from now on. South African amaryllid blooming in July-August before the leaves appear. Although it is fairly hardy and might survive temperatures down to zero it is primarily a winter grower and in the colder sections when planted outdoors it does not have a long enough season of active leaf growth and for that reason fails to flower. In such locations it should be treated as a pot plant and grown in a glasshouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant shallow in warm sections and in an open sunny spot. Summer and fall delivery.

MULTIFLORA HYB. A great variety of colors from pure white to deepest pink in mixture only. \$1.00 ea.

MULTIFLORA PARKERI. A very colorful variety with large flowers which are purest white with a brilliant edging of deep pink. \$2.50 each.

Canna

Our Grand Opera Series represents the most glorious new forms and colors brought forth in these lovely and useful flowers. The individual florets that make up the trusses in these sterling varieties are gladiolus flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and tall, building into great heads of glorious bloom. 75c each except where otherwise noted.

AIDA. Gladiolus flowered, broad rounded petals. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon—sheer pastel loveliness.

LA BOHEME. The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl colors the flowers in a manner that baffles description.

LA TRAVIATA. The flowers are beautifully placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. La Traviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose.

MIGNON. The lower petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Soft horizon yellow washed with overtones of daybreak pink tint, coloring the flower in a most beautiful manner.

RIGOLETO. Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets of pure canary yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon yellow as the flowers develop.

IRIDIFLORA. A most unusual and beautiful species with very large tropical looking leaves and pendent flower of fuchsia-red. A constant bloomer, and a rare plant. \$3.00 each.

PFITZER HYBRIDS. A new strain of very dwarf varieties, well suited for growing in pots or in front of the taller kinds. This year we offer two varieties, Pfitzer's Pink and Pfitzer's Chinese Coral. \$2.00 each.

STRIPED BEAUTY. A new and outstanding variety introduced from the Orient, and is the novelty feature of the year. It is like any other Canna in its growing habit, of medium height and with light yellow flowers. It is unlike any other Canna in its beautiful foliage. The leaves are light green with white midrib and yellow veining all over the surface. It should prove of great value to flower arrangers. \$1.00 each.

One bulb sold for 10% of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.



Canna Striped Beauty

Calanthe

Another fine terrestrial orchid that is nearly hardy. It will survive temperatures to near zero. It has broad pleated foliage and large flowers on robust 15-inch stems. Although we deliver top size bulbs it may not bloom the first year, but the lovely flowers are worth waiting for. All of the following are evergreen species. Delivery anytime.

DISCOLOR. Robust and tall growing species white and purple. Very easy to grow and makes a beautiful clump when undisturbed for several years. \$1.50.

GRACILIS. 5 or 6 yellow flowers in the fall on a cane a foot or over in height. Evergreen habit. \$2.50 each.

NIPPONICA. Large yellow flowers in spring Evergreen and grows from pseudo bulbs. \$2.50 ea.

STRIATA SIEBOLDII. When well established it makes large clumps and a mass of large, bright yellow fragrant flowers. Blooms April-May. \$1.50 each.

Camassia

Quamash

LICHTLINI. A stately flower native to Northern California and Oregon where it grows in spots that are wet during the early spring. The three-foot spikes carry numerous bright blue star-like flowers. It is most effectively planted in groups of a dozen or more, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Calochortus **GLOBE TULIPS**

These lovely "Fairy Lanterns" are exquisite subjects for the shady rockery or woodland. They love to grow in loose soil and leaf-mold, although they will grow in any kind of soil. Their form is graceful and colors delightful. Fall delivery only.

ALBUS. pure white to cream, cream globular flowers, each petal edged with prominent hairs. \$2.00 dozen.

AMABILIS. Much like albus but bright yellow. \$2.00 doz.

AMOENUS. A rose colored form of Albus. \$2.00 doz.

MARIPOSA TULIPS

Cup shaped flowers four to six inches across when fully open, with rich eyes and markings in the center and filled with hairs. Tall stems. Will grow best in open sunlight and sandy soil. Plant deeply, and keep dry after blooming.

LUTEUS. Butterfly Tulip. Wide petals of orange or brown and narrow sepals. \$2.00 doz.

MACROCARPUS. Large flowers on a tall stem. Light violet with a green band on the back of each petal. Very rare. 3 for \$1.00.

SPLENDENS. Tall and slender. The flowers are $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, deep purple. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR EL DORADO. A superior strain with great variation in color, in fact no two may be alike. You can expect many surprises in these large flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR. PURPURESCENS. Large, deep purple flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS ROSEUS. Creamy white or lilac with an eye midway and a rose-colored blotch \$2.00 doz.

Ceropegia **Rosary vine**

Succulent, tuberous plants for the house or glasshouse, but may be grown in the open where the winters are quite mild. Most have heart-shaped foliage, some with marbling. All are very easy to grow either in sun or total shade. Do not water too much until active growth starts after planting. Delivery anytime. Tubers 35c ea. Plants \$1.00 ea.

BARKLEYI. This has rather large silvered and pointed leaves, and prefers to climb. Will stand more frost than the others.

DEBILIS. A delicate looking species with thin and long leaves. It forms very numerous beads and is a fast grower.

WOODI. This is the most popular Sweet heart Vine, with silvery heart-shaped leaves. Ideal houseplant.

Cattleya

These are the large flowered lavender orchids that are used so much for corsage making, and the one plant that a person thinks of when the name orchid is mentioned. It is very easy to grow and flower provided the few simple rules are followed. Plant in as small a pot as possible. See that the Osmunda fiber is in good condition. Do not water unless the pot is thoroughly dried out. Keep night temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and day-time humidity at around 60 per cent.

The following species are well established plants mostly out of five and six inch pots. All Cattleyas can be delivered anytime but we ask our Northern and Eastern customers not to ask for winter delivery. When they can be had in safety for ten months of the year there is no sense in taking chances with the cold in the other two months. Even if the plant is not frozen it will receive a shock from which it may not recover for a long time.

AURANTIACUM. (*Epidendrum aurantiacum*). A bifoliate with slender growth. Bears clusters of bright orange flowers. Very colorful even though the individual flowers are small as compared with other members of the genus. \$3.00 each.

BOWRINGIANA. A strong growing species about eighteen inches tall, two leaves on each pseudobulb. It carries five to ten three inch flowers on each stem. The color is rosy-purple with deep purple lip. Fall bloomer. \$6.00 each.

CITRINA. A species that is totally different from the other Cattleyas. It grows upside down, and the flower hangs downward. Therefore, it should not be potted, but mounted on a bark or hapu. The foliage is light blue green which indicates that it should be grown in strong light. The flower is yellow. It is worth growing as a novelty if for no other reason. \$6.00 each.

GEORGIE ASDER. A small-flowered, cluster type Cattleye hybrid of great charm and grace. The flowers run in pastel shades of yellow, orange, bronze, etc. It always attracts attention away from the huge, prize winning Cattleyas, and must be seen to be appreciated. \$10.00 each.

BC. POLLYANNE. (B *Digbyana* X C. *Bowringiana*) A most charming, robust growing hybrid having the color and size of C. *Bowringiana* and the fringed lip of B. *Digbyana*. Designed to become very popular. \$6.00, \$10.00 each.

Chamaedorea

STOLONIFERA. One of the miniature palms with the growing habit of Bamboo, forming clumps. Interesting foliage. Charming as house or glasshouse plant. Up to two feet high. Delivered anytime, bareroot, from field grown plant. \$5.00 each.

Chlorophytum

Spider Plant

Fleshy rooted plants with attractive foliage and small, white flowers on long branched stems. Plantlets in clusters are formed along the stem after flowering, looking much like spiders, the weight of which push the stems down forming a plant suitable for basket work. One of the best house plants. Delivery anytime.

ARUNDINACEUM. A very robust plant with light green leaves and well and widely branched stiff stems. The large flowers are pure white and pendant. Rare and desirable. \$1.00 each.

BICHETTI. A dwarf hybrid with striated leaves. Suitable for small pots. Upright habit. 75c each.

COMOSUM. The type form with plain green leaves, and robust growing habit. It will fill a pot very quickly. 50c each.

COMOSUM PICTURATUM. The leaves have a broad white band in the center. 50c ea.

COMOSUM MANDAIANUM. Much like the above species but the colors are reversed. This one has broad white bands along the outer edges of the leaves. 50c each.

Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal house plants. They will flower indoors in winter. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and the roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Place the blooming potted plant where you may enjoy its pleasant fragrance. Delivery anytime.

BELGIAN HYBRIDS. This European strain has very wide leaves and is ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are large, well formed, of a deep red-orange color and are held on a heavy, stiff stem. \$5.00 ea.

MINIATA HYBRID. Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$3.00 each.

MINIATA. This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$2.00 ea.



Clivia miniata hybrid

Columnea

Gesneriads suitable for hanging baskets. Fibrous rooted. They are grown best in leafmold or sphagnum moss. Prefer partial shade and much water while in active growth, but less water Sept. to Jan. Evergreen. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

ALLENI. A very graceful hanging or trailing plant with small, pointed, hairy leaves. We have not yet flowered this but assume the flowers are scarlet in color.

FLAVA. Bright green leaves and tubular clear yellow flowers.

GLORIOSA. Long thin stems with attractive pubescent foliage hang straight down and are covered with large salmon-red flowers during the blooming season. They may be cut back whenever they grow too long, right after flowering.

MICROPHYLLIA. Worth growing just for its attractive foliage and growing habit, regardless of its large, bright orange-scarlet flowers. Very small, round, hairy leaves closely set on thin, semi woody trailing stems.

SCHIEDEANA. Very different in appearance from the above species. This one has thick, succulent stems and long bright green leaves. It may be trained to hang or climb. Scarlet flowers. Very easy to grow. A good pot plant if pinched back to make a bushy plant.

Commelinaceae

Wandering Jew

Here are two of the more attractive members of the Wandering Jew type plants. These have variegated foliage and very brilliant blue flowers. We need not tell you how to grow a Wandering Jew as they will grow in spite of how you grow them. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

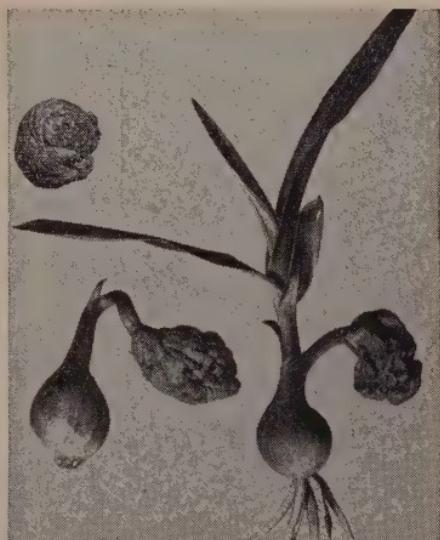
BENGALENSIS. Medium size leaves are yellow-green with creamy white stripes and set off with an occasional bright green color. 50c each.

ELEGANS. Large leaves are of a silvery gray-green color, variegated purest white and set off with an occasional deep green line. 50c each.

Crinum



Crinum Moorei



Germination of Crinum moorei seed

Tropical and semi-tropical bulbs of the amaryllis family, with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

AMERICANUM. Pure white star like flowers in the summer are set off with the violet-purple filaments and yellow anthers. Requires a lot of water to do well. It is different from the other Crinums in that, it reproduces by suckers instead of bulblets. \$3.00 each.

CECIL HOUDYSHEL. One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 ea.

HERALD. So named by us because it is the first Crinum to bloom in the spring, heralding the Crinum season. We have grown many Crinums, but this one is by far the finest in every way. Robust, five feet tall, very large umbels of wide open, outward-facing, purest white flowers. Because it seeds freely it should be valuable for breeding. It is the center of attraction in our garden during its blooming season. Only a very few bulbs available this year at \$10.00 each.

ELLEN BOSANQUET. A most unique color among crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 ea.

MOOREI. An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly hardy, and a free bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

FUN FOR THE SHUT-IN

The seed of *Crinum moorei* is large, and looks more like a fruit than a seed. You can watch nature at work by simply setting the seed where it can be watched and see how it develops. It will first sprout a bulb, then roots and then the leaves from the bulb. After this, the seed will shrivel and disappear, the roots and leaves will die down leaving a bulb in dormant state which can now be planted in soil and it will start to grow again. The price is 25c per seed plus postage. Where can you have more fun for a quarter? Why not have us mail several seeds to your invalid friend? Delivery September to December.

Costus

Spiral Ginger

An interesting genus from Central and South Americas, with succulent stems carrying the foliage like a spiral staircase. It should be valuable as a foliage plant in planters. Delivery of small plants only, and may not bloom the first year.

FRIEDERICHSENI. Tall growing species with dense terminal heads of large, bright yellow flowers. \$2.00 each.

IGNEUS. True species. Bright, shiny green leaves stained red underneath and red stems. A dwarf plant only about fifteen inches in height. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. The three inch flowers open out flat and display the "torn" margin of the flowers to advantage. The color is the most brilliant orange. This should be in every collection of house or glasshouse plants. \$5.00 each.

SPIRALIS. Large, shiny green leaves. The long, tubular orange-red flowers are carried a few at a time on a terminal cone-like head. Evergreen. \$1.00 each.

Cryptanthus

Very dwarf bromeliads with attractive foliage and of the easiest cultural requirements. Planted in small pots and placed indoors they add considerable charm to the home decoration. Plant in a sandy compost and keep in a half shaded location. Delivery anytime.

ACAU LIS VAR. GENUINEUS. Stemless. The rosette of leaves about six inches across. Leaves green covered all over with gray. 50c ea.

ACAU LIS VAR. ROSEA PICTA. Same as the above variety but with bronze leaves. 50c ea.

BEUCKERI. Low growing, spoon shaped leaves. Very attractively mottled with several shades of green. \$1.25 ea.

TERMINALIS. A tall growing species with long pointed leaves closely set along the stem. The bright green leaves are suffused bronze becoming deeper towards the base. Different in appearance from all others. 12 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

BROMELOIDES, VAR. TRICOLOR. One of the most colorful of the Cryptanthus. The leaves are variegated white and green, and in strong light it is stained pink and red, assuming a most charming color effect. The amount of color stain varies in direct proportion with the amount of light. \$2.50 ea.

Cryptbergia

A bigeneric cross between Billbergia and Cryptanthus. They are primarily foliage plants and the flowers are not showy. Treat same as a Billbergia.

MEADI. (*Cryptanthus beuckeri* X *Billbergia nutans*). Essentially a foliage plant suitable for planters and the window garden. Upright leaves mottled green and pink. The color is intensified in strong light. \$1.00 each.

RUBRA. (*Cryptanthus bahianus* X *Billbergia nutans*) The wide open, reflexed rosette of leaves are deep bronzy red, ten inches across. The cluster of white flowers are raised from the center. Highly attractive. \$2.50 each.



Cycamen neapolitanum

Cyclamen

The following species are the hardy cyclamens and may be grown out of doors anywhere. They are small flowered compared with the common florist type but much more graceful. They are easy to grow in a shady location in gritty non-acid soil, either in pots or the garden. The tubers should not be planted deep enough to cover the crown but may be covered with a mulch of leaves. All have exquisite foliage. Delivered anytime.

ATKINSI ALBUM. White, red base. Spring flowering. 75c.

ATKINSONI ROSEUM. Spring flowering, pink. 75c ea.

CILICICUM. The pink flowers are freely produced in autumn. Leaves beautifully marbled. \$1.00 ea.

COUM. Bright crimson flowers in spring; dark green foliage. \$1.25 ea.

COUM ALBUM. White flowers with red base. Spring. \$1.25 ea.

COUM ROSEUM. Pink flowers in the Spring. Dark green foliage. 1.25 ea.

EUROPAEUM. Autumn flowering. Crimson. Sweet scented. 75c ea.

PSEUD-IBERICUM. Large crimson flowers in spring. \$1.50 ea.

NEAPOLITANUM, ALBUM. A pure white form of the above, very beautiful and rare. \$2.00 each.

NEAPOLITANUM. Rosy-pink, foliage silvery marbled. Fall blooming. 75c ea.

REPANDUM. Spring flowering, bright crimson. 75c ea.



Cymbidium Flirtation

Cyanotis

Pussy Ears

In our opinion these are the finest of the "Wandering Jew," since they are very attractive in appearance, close jointed so that the leaves overlap, and do not outgrow the space allowed them. The leaves are quite hairy and feel like velvet. They make ideal house plants and will grow easily with the same care you give other indoor plants. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order.

KEWENSIS. The leaves are fleshy, closely covered with white hairs on bronzy ground, the underside bright purple. The stem between the leaves is covered with bright golden hairs. The flowers are orchid colored. This is a "must" for your collection. Very rare. \$1.00 each.

SOMALIENSIS. The elliptical leaves are polished green with white hairs underneath and "eyelashes" around the edge. A compact plant with clear blue flowers. 50c each.

Botanical Cymbidiums

The following are miniature Cymbidiums from China and Japan with grassy foliage and fragrant, interesting flowers. Some are extremely early bloomers and are sure to flower with reasonably good care. Being small they occupy very little space, and a large plant can be grown in a 4" pot. Because of their geographical distribution they are nearly hardy and may be grown outdoors in all but the coldest parts of the country.

Recently these are being used to hybridize with the large flowered Cymbidiums to produce graceful spray types of plants, and this type of work has just begun. It has a bright future. Delivery anytime.

ENSIFOLIUM. Light warm sepia shading to white. Robust grower. Summer bloomer. Wide foliage. \$3.00 each.

GYOKUCHIN. Very beautiful pale white flowers in summer. \$10.00 ea.

KANRAN. Pale white to warm sepia flowers. Winter blooming. \$2.50 ea.

PUMILUM. Reddish-brown flowers. Free bloomer. This is already famous for having produced some very popular hybrids. \$4.00 ea.

SIMONSIANUM. Pale yellow flowers veined sepia on pendant stems. Winter blooming. \$3.00 each.

VIRESCENS. Pale green flowers in early spring. \$2.00 ea.

NEW MINIATURE HYBRID CYMBIDIUM

A new and very lovely race of miniature Cymbidiums is being developed by crossing the above botanicals with the standard "cut flower" types. We are now privileged to offer one of the very finest of these hybrids with the recommendation that you give it a trial in your glasshouse.

FLIRTATION. (*Zebra* x *Pumilum*). Erect spikes of small flowers in profusion from Fall to Spring in shades of pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage and are well spaced on the stem. These plants require very little space in the glasshouse compared with the standard Cymbidiums, and you can get much more out of the space you have. Plant in 5" pots. Available anytime. \$9.75 each for flowering size plants.

Darlingtonia Cobra Plant

CALIFORNICA. This is one of the insect eating Pitcher Plants. Plant in a dish of moss and leafmould and keep wet. Place in a sunny window and feed it weekly by dropping a fly or a grain of hamburger inside each pitcher. A most interesting plant. Delivery only when available from time to time. \$2.00 each.

We will take orders for other carnivorous plants such as *Sarracenia*, *Dionaea muscipula* (Venus Fly Trap) and *Drosera rotundifolia* (Sundew), all to be delivered if and when they are available, at \$2.00 each. On these we depend entirely on our various collectors. If you must have them at any particular time please do not order.

Dendrobium

Glasshouse orchids with long cane-like pseudobulbs. The plants need to be underpotted and given plenty of light. The flowers are produced along the canes that have dropped their leaves. Delivery anytime.

LODDIGESI. A miniature plant with prostrate habit and neat appearance. The flowers are freely produced, and are very large for the size of the plant. The color is light lavender-pink with a bright orange signal blotch on the finely fringed lip. Very popular. \$3.50 each.

MONILE. A miniature Japanese form growing upright to six inches high. The twin flowers are produced from the nodes along the pseudobulb. Purest white and fragrant. \$3.00 each.

NOBILE. A very desirable, robust-growing Dendrobium with a profusion of flowers in the Winter, all along the length of the pseudobulbs. The color is white, with a lavender blush, and a deep purple signal blotch in the center of the lip. Yellow throat. Grown best in osmunda in a very small pot, and suspended. Watch the leaf growth, and when the last leaf at the tip has matured and no more new leaves are growing, move the plant to a sunny position and water very little. This will help set the flower buds. If watered continually and not allowed to rest, the plant will produce many adventitious plants, but will not flower. \$4.00 each.

VICTORIA REGINAE. A rare species from Philippines bearing lovely blue flowers. May be grown in a cool greenhouse or in a lath-house in the South. Stock limited. \$7.50, and \$10.00 each.

Dianella

An Australian rhizomatous perennial with tall, swordlike dark green foliage. The flowers are deep blue, small but very numerous on well branched stems. They are followed in the summer with large blue berries that are like porcelain beads of turquoise color. It is shade loving and should be allowed plenty of room in the garden as it spreads by means of stolons. It makes compact pot plants. Tender. Delivery anytime.

COERULIA. This is the same one we have been listing as intermedia in the past, but we found out its true identity. Of medium growth with blue flowers and round, bright blue berries of good size. It may be described as a dwarfer form of *D. tasmanica*. \$1.00 ea.

INTERMEDIA. This is the true species with short, glossy green leaves, white flowers and dense clusters of small purple berries on well branched stems. Exceptionally well suited for pot culture. \$2.00 each.

LONGIFOLIA. Tall-growing species with light green leaves on upright stem. The flowers are greenish yellow followed by bright purple berries. \$2.50 each.

TASMANICA. A rather common variety in Southern California. Taller and more robust than *D. intermedia*. \$1.00 each.

Dietes

African Iris

Moræas having rhizomatous rootstock and evergreen foliage are called Dietes. They are native to South Africa and belong to the iris family. They are hardy in climates where the fig can be grown, but elsewhere they should be treated as pot plants. Their cultural requirements are the same as for iris, but are much more tolerant of adverse conditions. They will grow under any conditions, but bloom best in hot sun and under neglect. The flower stems are perennial and will produce flowers year after year if not cut off to the last node. Attractive foliage plant. The flowers last only one day but are produced continually. Delivery any time.

AFRICA. (Giridlian. 1950) A new hybrid between *D. zuluandi* and *D. iridioides johnsonii*. It has wide leaves and large pure white flowers with yellow and lavender markings. Unlike all others this is a night bloomer, opening as it does by 3 P.M. and closing the following morning by 10. It is tender and except in very favored locations it should be treated as such. Fine for pot culture. \$2.00 ea.

CATENULATA. A low growing variety with fan-like foliage and prostrate habit of growth. Flowers are pure white with lavender style branches and yellow beard. May be used as a hanging plant but if the flower stem is staked it will grow to a height of over six feet. 50c ea.

CONTRAST. A fine hybrid with dark green foliage, ivory white well rounded flowers. Yellow signal blotch and purple style branches. 75c ea.

IRIDIOIDES JOHNSONII. A robust growing plant very popular locally. Flowers are very large, pure waxy white with orange and brown signal blotch and large lavender style branches. It blooms periodically thruout the year. 75c ea.

LEMON DROPS. Large, clear ivory flowers with three lemon colored spots in the center. \$1.00 ea.

ORANGE DROPS. Identical with the above variety but with orange spots instead of lemon. \$1.00 ea.

SOUTH AFRICA. (Giridlian 1954) A cross between Zululandii and catenulata. It is similar in every respect to Africa but the plant is only half the size. Very free flowering. Recommended for growing in pots. \$2.50 ea.

ZULULANDI. This is an unidentified species from Zululand and until it is positively identified we are naming it Zululandi for identification sake. This has huge, very wide foliage resembling a giant Marica. It is worth growing for the foliage alone. In fact, the creamy flowers are disappointingly small and fugitive. It and its hybrid are shade loving plants. We have only a few plants available at \$3.00 ea.

EGRET FLOWER



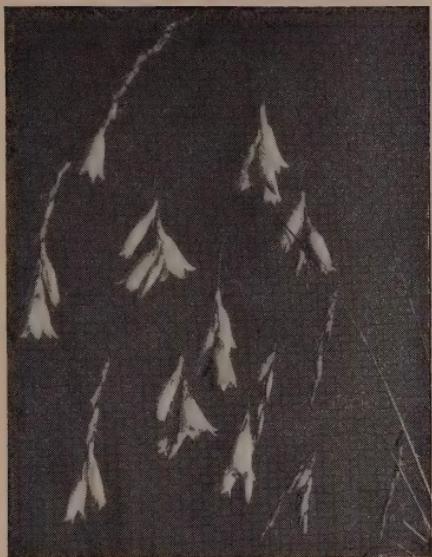
We are very fortunate to be able to present to our many customers, this outstandingly lovely plant, *Habenaria radiata*, for the first time in this country. After test-growing it last year under various conditions we are convinced of its adaptability to your conditions, no matter where you live. It is perfectly hardy for outdoors but will grow indoors or under glass just as well.

It is a deciduous bulbous plant, the bulbs being about the size of a bean, and in dormant condition when shipped. The appearance of the bulb gives not the slightest hint as to the great beauty and charm that is in store for you in about six months after planting. The graceful, tall, slender stems grow to a height of about fifteen inches from grassy foliage. Each stem carries two to five dainty flowers up to two inches across, purest silky white in color and the edges of the petals fringed in a most unusual manner giving the flower the appearance of an egret in flight. The very long green spurs add much to their beauty. The individual flowers are long-lasting, and may be used for cutting.

If the bulbs are packed moist and placed in the family refrigerator, they will keep for many months in good condition. You may plant a few each month and have flowers nearly throughout the year. Plant in almost any mixture you happen to have on hand, but we recommend planting in sphagnum moss, or a mixture of sand and peat in equal parts, or you may use your begonia or African violet mix. The main point is to have a well drained mixture that holds moisture. After planting about two inches deep, never allow the plants to become dry. Constant moisture is the secret of success. Feed with any liquid fertilizer about once every two weeks. Plants may be placed or planted out in full sunlight or half shade. After blooming, keep the plant growing until the leaves turn yellow and die down. At this point you may either leave it alone to grow next year, or dig up the bulbs and plant later in any manner you like, storing the bulbs in a cold place over the winter. For pot culture, we find 6 bulbs to a 4 inch pot about right.

Delivery will begin December first and will continue while our stock lasts. Early order will assure delivery. We will gladly send it as your Christmas gift to your friends. We are making the price so attractively low that you will want to purchase it by the hundred and store for future plantings.

\$2.50 doz.
\$17.00 per 100
\$120.00 per 1000



Dierama pendula

Dierama

This year we are again offering this most graceful irid of South Africa and we trust you will take advantage of the opportunity. It had been unobtainable for many years. It grows from corms with clean cut grassy foliage and most graceful flowers suspended from very thin, wiry stems. It is suitable for pots in cold areas and in the open in mild climates. It likes full sunlight and much water. The flowers are much sought after by flower arrangers because of the height they impart to the picture. Since it is evergreen, it may be delivered throughout the year. \$1.00 each.

INTERMEDIA. This is a dwarf form, growing up to two feet high and the flower stems up to three feet. The colors are very wide in range and since we sell it in mixture only, the more plants you purchase the more colors you are apt to get.

PENDULA. A very tall growing species up to six feet, but since the stems arch over gracefully it is very seldom over four feet high. The color is a beautiful shade of lavender-pink.

PULCHERRIMA. Much like the above species, but with larger flowers and in many shades of colors from white thru lavenders, orchids, to blackish purples. Sold in mixtures only. Do not ask for separate colors on these and the intermedia. They are grown in mixture and we do not mark the colors in the field.

Dichorisandra

A tall, upright growing genus with bamboo-like effect. The leaves are held close to the tip of the plant, showing the bare stem to advantage. It is a Commelinaceae and should be grown in part shade. Delivery anytime.

ALBOMARGINATA. A tall-growing species with highly attractive large leaves striped creamy white and green. Flowers blue and white. \$1.50 each.

PICTA. The leaves are green on top, irregularly blotched purple, and purple on the bottom side. An attractive, tall growing house plant with blue flowers. Grows up to three feet high. \$1.00 each.

REGINAE. Erect growing plant with waxy dark green leaves banded and striped silver. The center is metallic red-violet, deep purple beneath. Flowers lavender. A most decorative plant. \$1.50 each.

Dyckia

Terrestrial bromeliads with beautiful rosettes of leaves bordered with soft spines and tall spikes of bright flowers. May be used as a pot plant, in the rock garden or the cactus garden. Plant in the open sun in sandy soil. Profuse bloomers. Delivery anytime.

ALTISSIMA. Rosettes of green foliage a foot across; tall spikes of bright orange. Very colorful and useful. \$1.50 ea.

FOSTERIANA. A species of exceptional charm and beauty. The dense rosette of silvery leaves are often bronzed with metallic sheen. It is a very compact grower. The flower stem is tall and well branched. The color of the flower is orange. \$3.00 ea.

RARIFLORA. The rosettes are formed of narrow leaves close to the ground. The unbranched, upright stem carries numerous bright orange-red flowers. \$2.00 each.

SULPHURIA. Rather small, succulent rosettes form compact clusters. The flower is sulphur yellow. \$1.50 each.

Epi-Cattleya

Hybrids of Epidendrum and Cattleya, much like cane type Epidendrum in habit and appearance, but with larger flowers and lacks the aerial roots along the stem. Delivery throughout the year.

ORPETI. Of compact growth to 24 inches high, and harder than most reed type epidendrum in the open. The flowers are rosypurple. \$2.00 each.

NEBO. A taller plant with large heads of pink flowers. The fringed lip has a clear white center which sets off the flowers. \$5.00 each.

Epiphronitis

VEITCHII. (*Epidendrum Radicans* X *Sophronitis Grandiflora*). This bi-generic hybrid was one of the very first orchid hybrids to be made, but it is so beautiful and easily grown that it is still popular among the collectors. The plant is of cane-type growth, dwarf in stature and everblooming in habit. The flowers are large for this type and brilliantly colored red and orange. Plant in any accepted orchid compost and place in a sunny window. 3" size pot is large enough to start with. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 each.



Epidendrum Cochleatum

Epidendrum

ALATUM. Large, rounded pseudobulbs with stiff narrow leaves. The rather small flowers are quite variable in color, but run into greenish white and bronzy colors. Free flowering and fragrant. \$5.00 each.

BURTONI. An erect growing variety with bright orange and yellow flowers. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 each.

COCHLEATUM. Cockleshell Orchid. Spidery light green flowers with an upright, round lip veined purple inside and black outside. Ever-blooming, and hardy to frost down to about 25 degrees. Will grow well out of doors in the South and West Coasts. May be grown in pots or baskets. \$4.00 ea.

MARIAE. An epiphytic species with small pseudobulbs, gray-green foliage and large green and white flowers. One of the best flowering types. Very easy to grow and is hardy outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

NEMORALE. Tall spikes, full of rosy mauve flowers in late Summer. The color varies considerably in different plants from near-white to near-purple. \$5.00 each.

OBIENIANUM. A cane type orchid that will grow and flower in soil or moss, and will never quit blooming under good growing conditions. The florets are small, but it forms large heads of brilliant red flowers. Hardy down to about 26 degrees. Delivered anytime. Small rooted plants. 75c ea.

TEMPENSE. A native of Florida. Forms dense clumps of small pseudobulbs with long, narrow, nearly grassy foliage. It is hardy to several degrees of frost and can be grown outdoors throughout the South. The profuse flowers are very cheerful and fragrant. They last a long time. The color is green, white and purple, not too large in size but in good proportion to the rest of the plant. This is a "must" in an orchid collection. \$3.50 each.

VITELLINUM. A bulbous type with clusters of brilliant cinnabar-red flowers. Mostly summer blooming. One of the best and most desirable of the Epidendrums. \$5.00 each.

CANE TYPE HYBRIDS. These are hybrids of *E. obrienianum* and similar epidendrums and come in a wide range of colors such as yellow, orange, red, pink, orchid, and all shades in between. These are sold mixed or picked at random and not in separate colors, but if six or more are ordered we will include as many colors as our stock permits. Small rooted plants \$1.50 ea., 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$12.00.

Erythronium Dog's Tooth Violet

These lovely fairies of the woodland may be grown anywhere in the garden where it is moist and shaded. They are perfectly hardy and may be left undisturbed in the coldest sections of the country. They flower in early spring. Plant in groups in soil enriched with leafmold. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

CALIFORNICUM. Large cream-colored flowers and richly mottled leaves. Easy to grow and very showy.

DENS-CANIS. A general mixture of large-flowered hybrids.

GRANDIFLORUM. Palm green, unspotted leaves. Flowers very large varying in color from deep to lemon yellow.

HENDERSONI. Like *Californicum* in size and habit but the flowers are a lovely shade of purple with deepest maroon center.

PURDYI. We believe this is the one that Carl Purdy listed as Purdy's White. If it is, it should have a very stout stem with large pure white flowers richly marked at the base.

TUOLUMENSIS. Flowers golden yellow with plain green foliage. Tubers multiply quite rapidly and make dense clumps. Very distinct.

WE DO NOT GROW trees, shrubs, vines, annuals; and do not sell seeds. We confine our activities to Bulbous, rhizomatous, cormous and tuberous plants, and a few rare house plants. We do not sell supplies, spray materials or fertilizers.

Eucharis

Eucharist Lily



Eucharis amazonica



Eucomis punctata

One of the finest genera of the Amaryllis family. Large, pure white flowers of heavy texture and substance and resembling a very large white Daffodil. Very fragrant and highly prized as cut flower. Strictly glasshouse plants requiring high night temperature. Plant in light mixture rich in humus, allow to become crowded in the pot. Provide good drainage. It may be flowered several times a year by alternate resting and growing periods.

AMAZONICA. The largest flowered form often sold as grandiflora. This is the popular form grown by the florist. Bright green inside the crown. Wonderful as foliage plant in the planters. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

BOUCHEII. A new importation which we have not seen listed before. Very similar to the above except that the flower is smaller, ruffled, and yellow inside the trumpet. The foliage is brighter green, wider and more ribbed. A very attractive form well worth trying out. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 ea.

Eucomis

Pineapple Lily

Interesting bulbous plants from South Africa. Large attractive foliage spotted purple on the back. The numerous small whitish flowers are produced on the upper half of the stem and are surmounted with a rosette of leaves similar to a pineapple. They are greenhouse subjects except in the warmer sections of the country. Grown in any kind of soil, and in sun or half shade. Deciduous. Don't be alarmed if the bulb looks as if it has been mutilated. The cluster of bulbs are joined together solidly and do not separate like other bulbs; so in cutting them up they show great scars which will not injure the bulbs in any way. In planting cover the crown of the bulb one inch deep. Winter delivery.

PEDUNCULATA. Leaves dark green, erect, lightly spotted purple at the base. The stem 18 inches tall, raceme about 10 inches, very dense. The flowers tubular at first, upright, later opening full into a variety of colors from green to pure glistening white, often marked with purple. Crowning leaves 2 inches across, deep green widely margined purple. \$1.00 ea.

POLE-EVANSI. A comparatively new and rare species, and the giant of the genus. The robust foliage is upright, frilled on the edges and three feet high. The flower stem reaches a height of four to five feet. The flowers are light green and not crowded on the stem. Outstanding. \$5.00 ea.

PUNCTATA. Flowers creamy white, star shaped with purple center. Leaves dark green. Mottled purple underneath. Very fragrant and long lived. 30 in. \$1.00 ea.

UNDULATA Wide, undulated bright green leaves. Dense heads of bright green flowers with large crown leaves. 24 in. \$1.50 ea.



Fritillaria recurva

Fascicularia

BICOLOR. A rare bromeliad with glaucous, yucca-like foliage having small spiny edges. The plant is terrestrial and grows equally well in sun or half shade, and eventually assumes a semi-spherical form of great size. This plant would be worth growing even if it did not flower, which indeed it does not very often descend to do, but when in bloom the cone of reddish flowers in the center and the rosettes of leaves around it turn flame color, is a sight to behold. Stock very limited. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 ea.

Fritillaria

These are members of the lily family and are well worth a place in the garden. They enjoy a semi-shaded, moist but well drained location. Fall delivery.

MELEAGRIS. A mixture of fine European hybrids in a wide range of colors. \$1.50 doz.

RECURVA. A native of West Coast of United States, and one of the most brilliantly colored and charming species. Brilliant orange scarlet, recurved flowers flecked yellow inside. \$2.00 doz.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND

that you plant more than just one bulb of a kind. True, one bulb will cost you less, but in the long run it will prove to be false economy. If by chance something should happen to the bulb and you should lose it, you will have lost not only the bulb but a whole year of your time as well. On the other hand, if you had planted three or more bulbs you would still have some left to carry on.

Gladiolus

This year again we are listing several small flowered gladiolus species and hybrids which will be welcomed by the grower who appreciates grace and charm in a flower and to whom mere size is not a criterion. These are all very early bloomers and are useful for pot culture and for flowering indoors. They are not troubled by thrips because they are thru blooming by the time thrips become active. Delivery September thru November. \$1.50 doz.

AMANDA MAHY. Bright salmon red with small violet flakes. Very large flowers on fine spikes. One of the best.

CHARM. Delicate lilac shade.

NYMPH. Pure white with rich red throat.

PEACHBLOSSOM. Uniform delicate pink.

SPITFIRE. Brilliant scarlet-vermilion, small violet flakes, very free flowering.

THE BRIDE. A lovely pure white variety.

MIXED. A mixture of many shades and colors.

BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS. A new strain of miniature Gladiolus, with the habit and blooming season of the conventional types but with the flowers having central blotches in contrasting colors. The shades of colors run thru the usual colors. They are very desirable for cutting. Mixed colors only. \$2.00 doz.

TRISTIS. (Evening Flower.) Straw-yellow flowers on tall, slender stems, very fragrant after sundown or in the dark. This is by far the most desirable and distinct of all Baby Glads. \$2.00 doz.



Gladiolus tristis



Gloriosa rothschildiana

Gloriosa

Glory Lily

Charming climbing lilies from South Africa. Plant the long, finger-like tubers horizontally four inches deep in light sandy soil enriched with humus. They will grow in full sunlight but will appreciate light shade. They will climb on strings or wires about three feet or more high. They bloom in the summer and become dormant in the late fall, when the tubers should be very carefully lifted out of the ground, and stored away in a warm place over the winter. If grown under glass they can be rested for a short time and started again. Winter and Spring delivery.

PLANTII. A rather dwarf form with orange colored flowers. \$2.00 each.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. This is the standard form so popular for its large flowers of brilliant yellow and red, long-lasting and a fine corsage flower. \$1.50 ea.

SUPERBA. The flower of this species is much like Rothschildiana in color but the segments are very frilled and sharply reflexed. \$1.50 ea.

Guzmania

ZAHNI. A very attractive bromeliad with bright bronzy leaves veined deeper along the length. The cluster of yellow flowers are held on top of a twelve inch stem. It is tender to frost below twenty-five degrees above zero, and should be grown as a house plant during the winter. This plant should be in every collection of bromeliads and house plants. Delivery anytime. \$7.50 ea.



Habranthus robustus

Habranthus

Very attractive "Rain Lilies," much like Zephyranthes and often listed as such. The difference is that Zephyranthes flowers are upright while these flowers are at an angle to the stem. Flowers are produced singly on the stems and can be made to flower several times a year by allowing the bulbs to become completely dry occasionally. Delivery anytime.

ROBUSTUS. A grand variety with large pink flowers almost like Amaryllis belladonna in size and shape, a profuse bloomer. 12 inches. \$2.00 doz.

TEXANA. A native of Texas with bright, deep yellow flowers stained copper outside. Free flowering and useful in the rock garden. \$2.00 doz.

Heliconia

SPECIES. A tropical plant allied to and resembling the banana in foliage, but growing only to a height of about six feet. The red and yellow flowers resemble Strelitzia in form but very numerous on the stem. It will withstand several degrees of frost. We have not identified the species but it is the easiest of all Heliconias to grow. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 per rhizome.

ILLUSTRIS, EDWARDUS REX. Medium in height, with large leaves brilliantly colored red underneath. The upper surface will be green or red according to the amount of light and conditions. Strictly a foliage plant of the highest type. Delivery anytime. \$7.50 ea.



Haemanthus katharinae



Hedychium gardnerianum

Haemanthus

A race of amaryllids from South Africa very varied in their habits, appearance and flower. They all will do well in sandy soil and in half shade. Well suited for pot culture and are universally admired.

ALBIFLOS. Wide evergreen leaves that always attract attention. The late summer is its blooming season when clusters of closely packed white flowers appear on flexuous tall stems. Plant with over half the bulb above the soil. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

AMARYLLOIDES. A new species to us. It has white or pink flowers. The evergreen foliage is blue-green, an inch or more wide and a foot high. It is characterized by its upright growth and the full screw-like twist, clockwise. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

COCCINEUS. (Blood Lily.) A very unusual species producing annually two large leaves which lie flat on the ground. In late spring the leaves die down and the flowers are up before the new leaves in the fall. The heads of flowers are blood red with orange anthers, followed with purplish berries. Will bloom equally well in open sun. Summer delivery. \$3.00 each.

KATHARINAE. The most gorgeous of the haemanthus and one of the most spectacular of all bulbous flowers. The leaves are palmate and decorative, nearly evergreen. The two foot stem rises from the base of the leaf stalk and carries a large umbel of scarlet flowers in the summer. There is nothing like it in beauty and novelty. Delivery January to April. \$6.50 ea.

Hedychium

Ginger Lily

Tropical plants that are very ornamental both in foliage and flower. Will do well in the open throughout the South and West. Elsewhere grow in tubs as a greenhouse subject. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime.

COCCINEUM. Tall, bamboo-like growth with reddish stem. This has never flowered with us because of our cool nights, but should flower well in other Southern states where the nights are warmer. \$2.00 each.

FLAVUM. (Yellow Ginger.) Much like Gardnerianum but clear yellow, tall grower. \$1.00 ea.

GREENI. A very desirable plant with attractive, red stained foliage and bright red flowers. Highly recommended. \$3.00 each.

Heloniopsis

JAPONICA. A perfectly hardy plant of the Lily family well suited for pot culture, or for the rock garden. It grows from a rhizome which looks like that of an Iris. The six inch rosette of bright green leaves are close to the ground. The cluster of about six bright rose flowers are held on a six to eight inch stem. It should be planted in a moist, half shaded area and fed with liquid fertilizer monthly. It blooms in May-June outdoors and during the winter indoors or under glass. It is deciduous in the Fall and Winter outdoors. We are proud to be able to re-introduce this charming plant to the American horticulture. Delivery December to April. 3 for \$2.00.



Giant Hardy Hibiscus

Hibiscus

Mallow Marvel

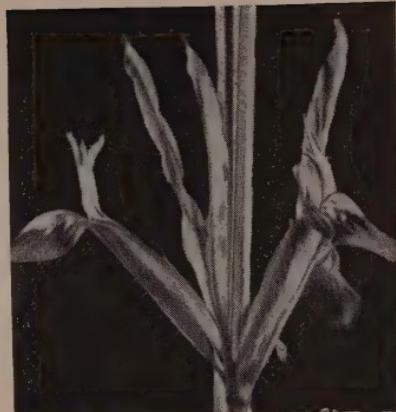
HENDERSON'S GIANT. A deciduous Hibiscus which is perfectly hardy thruout the country. The giant flowers are seven to nine inches across and range in color from purest white thru all shades of pink to dark reds. It blooms all summer. Winter and Spring delivery. Mixed colors only. \$1.50 each.

Homalomena

RUBESCENS. A foliage plant of the "Elephant Ears" type with light green leaves and bright red veins underneath and bright red "stems". An outstanding planter material and house plant. It is very rare, and our stock is very limited. \$5.00 ea.

Hyacinth

ROMAN. This is the finest of Hyacinths for ease of cultivation and for cutting. The flowers are well spaced on the slender stem and are not stiff and formal like the Dutch Hyacinth, which were originally intended for formal garden designs. This one we list will keep blooming for a long time early in the Spring, and the more you cut, the more it blooms. It increases very rapidly. Plant in sun or light shade, in a sandy soil, and cover two inches deep. Leave undisturbed for many years. We have white and blue varieties separately or in mixture. Fall delivery. \$4.00 doz.



Iris reticulata

Iris

RETICULATA. A bulbous iris of miniature growth, and unique characteristics. The thin leaves are four sided. The flowers are of red-purple color, fragrant, and almost winter-blooming. Recommended for pot culture indoors or in a rock garden outdoors. Hardy. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

DANFORDIAE. Much like the above but with larger flowers on shorter stems. The color is golden yellow. Fall delivery. \$2.50 dozen.

TUBEROSA. The Snake's Head Iris. Foliage much like that of *I. reticulata*. The green, yellow and black flowers appear very early in the spring, and are lovely for cutting, corsage and close inspection. Because of its green color it does not make much of a showing in the garden. \$2.00 doz.

Ixia

South African bulbs with numerous showy flowers on stiff, tall, wiry stems and with tall, grassy foliage. The flowers which come early in the spring, close at night but are attractive even then, and are in great demand for flower arrangements. Cultural requirements are the same as for Freesia and Gladiolus. For best results plant in closely planted groups of a dozen or more. In warm sections they may be left in the ground undisturbed for many years. In cold sections the bulbs should be lifted and stored during the winter months. We offer a grand mixture of many colors. Delivery September thru December. \$1.25 doz.

Koehleria

PICTA. An interesting and vigorous Gesneriad with dark velvety foliage and numerous bright red tubular flowers spotted on the inside. Blooms late summer and fall, and grows to a height of twelve inches or more. The rhizomes resemble those of the Achimenes, but are very much larger and longer. Winter and spring delivery. 50c each.

Kaemperia

The jewels of the Ginger Family of plants; they have extremely ornamental foliage and fugitive, bright and cheery flowers. They are excellent subjects as house and glasshouse plants. Pot in a rich, porous compost in four inch pots and treat like any other deciduous bulbous plant. Water and fertilize well when in active growth but keep nearly dry when dormant. For best results repot in fresh compost each winter. Our stock is very limited. The dormant roots are delivered in the winter.

ROTUNDA. The Tropical Crocus. The very sweet scented, orchid-like flowers of white and lilac come up from bare ground before the leaves, and resemble the Colchicum. In fact this may be treated like Colchicum in that, if the roots are placed on a plate or window sill they will flower, and no damage to the plant will result provided it is potted directly after blooming. The leaves are tall, very colorful being purple beneath and deep green, bronze and silvery above. Blooms in March-April. \$1.50 each.

GALANGA. The bright green oval leaves lie flat on the ground. The flowers are crystal white with purple eyes, and bloom in summer. Very dwarf. \$2.00 each.

GILBERTI. Oblong, deep green leaves with broad white margin. Purple and white flowers in summer. \$1.50 each.

INVOLUCRATA. Light green oval leaves prominently ribbed. Lilac flowers in summer. \$1.00 each.



Kaempferia involucrata



Lachenalia aurea

Lachenalia

Cape Hyacinth.

AUREA. An extremely easy growing plant from South Africa. Can be grown anywhere in the garden or as a pot plant. The large flowers on twelve inch stems are useful for cutting. The pendulous two inch flowers are golden yellow tipped red. For pot culture we recommend six to a five inch pot. Tender. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Laelia

Mexican species related to the Cattleya, but with smaller flowers. Very easy to grow and flower. They may be grown in pots or baskets, in sphagnum moss or osmunda. They winter well outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime.

ALBIDA. A very charming and graceful species with rather slender growth and tall spikes of white and blush flowers. \$5.00 ea

ANCEPS. Orchid colored flowers, three to five on a spike. Very popular as a house plant or for outdoor culture in warm climates. \$5.00 ea.

AUTUMNALIS. Much like L. Anceps but with light lavender flowers and earlier blooming. Very popular. \$6.00 each.

GOULDIANA. Much like Autumnalis in growing habit but with bright rosy purple flowers. It is a sure bloomer and hardy enough to grow outdoors in a sunny location in the South. \$7.50 each.

GRANDIFLORA. (Majalis). This is noted for its numerous round pseudobulbs and scant foliage. It is a shy bloomer unless planted in full sunlight and watered very lightly during the winter months. The lavender flowers are as large as those of Cattleyas and just as long-lasting. \$5.00 each.

Lapyreusia

LAPYREUSIA CRUENTA. (Anomatheca cruenta) A most charming South African bulbous plant related to the Freesia. Grassy foliage and tall stems of brilliant red flowers very early in the Spring. Will grow equally well in sun or shade if planted in sandy soil enriched with leafmold and peat. For best results plant in closely planted groups of a dozen or more bulbs. Fine for pot culture. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

Ligularia

Japanese plants with large, round leaves variously variegated. They enjoy shady locations with a constant supply of water. Will do well as a house plant. The size of the leaves may be controlled according to the size of pot and the amount of food they receive. They may be kept small by restricted pot room and starvation but their beauty will not be diminished by such treatment. In the fall they bear bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall, well branched stems. Delivery anytime.

KAEMPFERI. Leaves deep green and very large, sometimes as much as ten inches across. Although this is the type form, nevertheless it is extremely rare. \$2.50 ea.

KAEMPFERI AUREA-MACULATA. The well known spotted 'Leopard Plant,' of your grandmother's flower collection. It is again becoming very popular. \$2.00 each.

Liriope

A group of plants from China and Japan and related to the ophiopogon. They are shade loving with grassy foliage and flowers of various shades of violet on stiff stems. As they are tender they are recommended for pot culture in the North but may be used for border and bedding in the South. Delivery anytime.

GRAMINIFOLIA. Narrow, grassy foliage a foot high. Like all the other forms this is evergreen and may be used as a substitute for grass where the shade is too dense for grass to grow. It may be clipped or mowed like grass. The flowers are not showy. It spreads rapidly by means of stolons and will make a fine lawn if planted six to eight inches apart. \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 per 100.

GRANDIFLORA. The half inch wide leaves are nearly three feet high and shiny green. The flowers are about half the height of the leaves and bright violet in color. They are displayed to advantage as they are formed on the outside of the clumps and make a fine showing. Fine for specimen clumps in the flower border or as pot plants. \$1.00 each.

MUSCARI. Fine deep green leaves and very showy deep violet flowers in closely packed heads. This is the same variety listed as Majestic in some catalogs. Fine for cutting. 50c ea.

MUSCARI, FOL. VAR. An ornamental form with leaves striped heavily gold and green. Will grow best in sun. Flowers are similar to the above variety but is a rather shy bloomer. 50c ea.

Littonia

Climbing Lily

MODESTA. Similar in all its characteristics to the Gloriosa but the flowers are smaller, bell shaped and pure yellow. A plant that seems to be very easy to grow and flower. Will bloom all summer if the seed pods are picked off as it will stop blooming as soon as it sets seeds. Will grow to a height of four feet and is well branched. The culture is the same as for Gloriosa. Delivery fall and winter. \$1.50 ea.

Lockhartia

Braided Orchid

OERSDERII. A very unique plant with numerous short leaves braided closely to a length of one foot or more. The bright yellow flowers with red spots are odd in shape and are produced in small clusters from nearly anywhere along the length of the "cane." Everblooming. It is a conversational subject and should be included in every collection to add novelty and contrast. Delivery anytime. \$3.00, \$5.00 each.

PALLIDA. Much like the above species but with smaller flowers of a pale lemon yellow. \$3.50, \$5.00 each.

Lycaste

AROMATICA. Unusual orchids of low-growing habit with light yellow green pseudobulbs and deciduous foliage. The flowers which are orange and greenish, are produced singly on each stem, but a well grown bulb will produce a dozen flowers from its base. The flowers are three inches across and fragrant. It will add diversity to your collection as well as beauty. \$5.00 each.

Marica

South American iris commonly called the Walking Iris. They have shiny, bright evergreen foliage in fans resembling Iris japonica from the center of which rise the flower scape looking just like another leaf. Near the tip of this scape the flowers develop and bloom, after which young plants are produced from the same point. As these young plants become large the scape is caused to bend down, touching the ground, when the plants take root and the first step is taken in the process of walking. In pot culture they may be trained to hang, making cascades four to six feet long. In warm sections they may be planted in the open. They like light soil, shade, with leafmould. Delivery throughout the year.

GRACILIS. The flowers are extremely beautiful, fragrant, three inches across, and last one day, but several flowers are produced on each scape. The color of the falls is purest waxy white. The standards are reticulated deep blue and white and the center of the flower is brown. Delivery throughout the year. 75c ea.

LONGIFOLIA. This is an upright growing species with light green foliage and rather small yellow flowers produced over a long season. \$1.00 each.

NORTHIANA. Similar to Gracilis, but larger in all its parts. Flowers cream and blue. \$1.50



Lycoris albiflora, carnea

Lycoris

Asiatic counterparts of Nerine. They are deciduous amaryllids and bloom in the late summer before the leaves come up. Fine for pot culture, and may be grown in the South in the open border. They need a thorough baking in the sun to flower well. Summer and fall delivery.

ALBIFLORA CARNEA. Attractive, large clusters of flesh-colored flowers. Recommended for light shade. 75c each.

AUREA. Large umbels of bright yellow flowers on 2 ft. stems in the early fall. Scarce. 75c ea.

RADIATA. (Guernsey Lily.) Formerly sold as Nerine sarniensis and is still listed as such in some catalogs, but there is a true Nerine by that name. A profuse bloomer, especially if the bulbs are not disturbed for a number of years. Bright rosy-red with gold dust sheen, and very long stamens which gives it the common name of Spider Lily. \$2.50 doz.

SANGUINEA. Graceful bright red. Will tolerate partial shade. \$2.50 doz.

SPRENGERI. Purplish rose. Variable in the shade of color. Very similar to incarnata except in color. \$3.00 ea.

SQUAMIGERA. This is known as the Hurricane Lily and Hardy Amaryllis. It is perfectly hardy in the north if planted 6 inches deep and mulched. Flowers large and of a pinkish lilac color. 2 feet. \$3.00 doz.

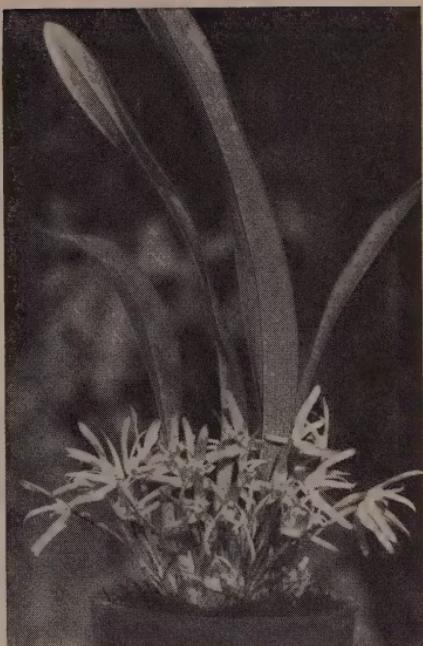
Milla

Mexican Spring Stars

UNIFLORA. A very low growing plant related to allium. The flowers are light blue, on 6 inch stems and blooming over a long period of time. Particularly nice for edging or rockery. Fall delivery. 75c doz.



Milla uniflora



Maxillaria luteo-alba

Maxillaria

LUTEO-ALBA. A lovely Orchid with long leaves folded in the middle and growing from short, flat, round pseudobulbs. The flowers emerge from the base of the pseudobulbs in great numbers and make a fine display. Each stem bears a single cream and yellow flower about two inches across. Available throughout the year. \$5.00 each.

Montbretia

CROCOSMAEFLORA. We grow a number of fine named varieties of this popular summer blooming flower. They are all good recent hybrids, but since we do not have a large number of any one kind we are selling them in a mixture of about twenty varieties. Spring delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Manfreda

MACULATA GIGANTEA. A novel amaryllid native to the desert sections of Southern United States and Mexico. It is grown principally for its large, glaucous, mottled foliage. The rather small brown flowers have very long spidery anthers and are carried on six-foot stems. Deciduous in winter. Delivery October to March. \$1.50 ea.

Moraea

African Iris

An interesting group of bulbous Irises mostly from South Africa. They all flower in the Spring and show a wide range of color, height and habit. They require same culture as for freesias, except where special direction is given. Summer and Fall delivery. (Also see Dietes.)

GLAUCOPIS. (Peacock Iris) White, well rounded flowers with peacock-blue spot on each petal. Flowers last several days. \$2.50 doz.

POLYSTACHYA. Slender plant up to 3 feet high with many wiry branches. Flowers produce in profusion during winter in California. The color is bright lilac with orange eye in the center of the outer segments. Blooms can be had throughout the year by making a succession of planting about every two months. The bulbs may be held in cold storage at 40 degrees. \$1.50 dozen.

RAMOSA. Streamside plants requiring plenty of water and a very short resting period in summer. Blossoms are 2½ inches in diameter, pure amber yellow with a yellow oval surrounded by dark blue at the base of the falls. Flower stalks are 3 or 4 feet high, with many branches. Well suited for planting in the flower border. Blooms in May and June. Delivery early summer. \$1.50 dozen.

SPATHACEA. An evergreen species with one very long leaf and large, clear yellow flowers about the size and shape of Iris acrea on three foot stem. The flowers last several days. 50c each.

VILLOSA. Much like M. glaucopis but with violet ground with blue basal-flake, set off by a dark ring; large well-rounded flowers. \$2.50 doz.



Moraea villosa

Nautilocalyx

Upright growing gesneriads grown mainly for their attractively colored foliage, but also having fairly attractive flowers. Ideal house plants. Grow same as Begonias and Gloxinias. They are fibrous rooted and need constant moisture.

LYNCHII. Glossy red-purple leaves on robust, erect plant. Flower not showy. Primarily a foliage plant. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

FORGETTI. Erect, robust, well branched plants with yellowish leaves stained olive-green along the ribs and purple beneath. Rare and a lovely house plant. \$1.00 each.

Nerine

Very striking group of amaryllids from South Africa. Some are evergreen while others are deciduous, but all with very lovely umbels of flowers. Plant in rich sandy loam and rest during the summer. Delivery anytime.

BOWDENI. Large flowers, pink with rose colored line down the center of each petal. Seven to ten flowers on 18" stem. Fall bloomer. \$1.00 ea.

CORUSCA MAJOR. Large umbels of fiery orange-scarlet on tall stem. One of the best. \$2.50 each.

FOTHERGILLI. An extremely beautiful species with brilliant red flowers dusted with gold. It fairly glows in the sun. Tall growing and a favorite with everyone. \$2.50 each.

MAGNIFICA. Pinker and larger than Bowdeni on 18 to 24 inch stems in the fall. \$1.50 ea.

PINK TRIUMPHANT. A winter blooming hybrid that can be flowered for Christmas by resting it in the fall. Very large flowers similar to Bowdeni in color but taller. \$1.50 ea.

UNDULATA. Fine umbel of rose flowers on tall, thin stem. A smaller edition of Bowdeni type. \$2.50 doz.

HYBRIDS. We are offering these charming group of hybrids, grown from seeds selected from one of the finest European collections. There is the widest range of color and form in this group, and all are of the very large flowering type. We have not selected the colors, but will sell the bulbs as they come. If you order several bulbs you may be reasonably assured that you will get a wide range of colors. \$2.50 each for flowering size bulbs and \$1.50 each for smaller ones.

PLEASE NOTE

If the price of any item is quoted per dozen, it does not mean that you must order a dozen. We will sell you one or more bulbs at 10% of the dozen price per each. We quote dozen rate simply to give you 2 bulbs free when you order 10.

Neoregelia

Living Vase

Bromeliads with colorful foliage, and large, open rosettes constructed so as to hold large amounts of water in the natural cups. Cut flowers may be inserted into this water, making most attractive and unusual floral arrangements. Their care is the same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

MARMORATA HYBRID. A cross between *N. spectabilis* and *N. marmorata*, it keeps the beautiful spotting of the leaves of the latter with the pink "fingernail" of the former. A most attractive plant. \$3.00 each.

SPECTABILIS. Painted Fingernail Plant. The beautiful purplish-bronze leaves are barred gray underneath, and tipped brilliant pink. The violet colored flowers are produced well inside the cup formed by the leaves. \$3.50 each.

Nidularium

Bromeliads similar in the habit of growth and form the Neoregelis but differs from it in that, when in bloom the center of the plant turns bright red, and the white flowers appear among the leaves. Culture same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

INNOCENTI, VAR. STRIATA. The leaves are light green with prominent creamy lines down the center. \$3.50 each.

Odontoglossum

These species we list are very easy to grow and flower and do not have to have the cool growing conditions. In Southern California they may be grown in a lath house or in a partly shaded place in the open. In a glasshouse they may be grown under the same conditions as for Cymbidiums or Cattleya.

BICTONENSE. Light green, rather thin foliage. The flower stem is stiff and upright with rose colored flowers along its upper half. Will withstand ten degrees of frost, and may be grown outdoors in the warmer parts of the South. Always a sure bloomer. \$6.50 each.

GRANDE. The Tiger Orchid. Very large flowers, five or more on a spike, of yellow and brown. They are long-lasting and are useful for corsage work. One must see this flower in order to appreciate its full beauty, since no description can do it justice. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

PULCHELLA. Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid. Graceful plant with light green foliage and pseudobulbs. The ten inch spikes carry six or more flowers of the purest white color and pleasing fragrance. Very easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

Ornithocephalus

BICORNUS. A truly miniature orchid. The fan shaped foliage growing about two inches high, and abundant white flowers are so small they should be examined thru a high powered magnifying glass. It is interesting, and a conversational subject to show the extremes of the family. A profuse and sure bloomer. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

Oncidium

Spray orchids that are very easy to grow and flower. Given the same growing conditions as for Cattleyas they will add lots of color to the glasshouse during Spring and Summer. Delivery anytime weather permitting.

CEBOLLETA. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8 inches long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each.

CHIOPHORUM. A miniature plant with comparatively showy flowers. The plant is compact and small, but the flowers are held high on 8" stems. Brightest yellow in thick clusters. Very choice and easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

KRAMERIANUM. A much sought-after species similar to but in many ways better than the famous *O. papilio*. The large butterfly like flowers are produced singly at the tip of the stem, but they follow one another in almost endless procession so that the same stem will be in flower for many months. It never seems to stop blooming. Highly recommended. \$18.00 each.

LURIDUM. Leaves very large, stiff and ornamental. The very tall flower stem is well branched, bearing a great many flowers about the same size and shape as *O. sphacelatum* but in shades of bronze and reddish purple. The form, color and size of the flower varies with in limits with each individual plant. \$5.00 ea.

ORNITHORYNCHEM. One of the most fascinating of all Orchids, even though it is one of the small flowered types. The individual flowers are less than an inch across, purple with a yellow or orange crest in the center, but when literally hundreds of them open at the same time closely held together it is a sight to behold. Very long-lasting and fragrant. \$7.00 each.

SPHACELATUM. Much larger and faster growing than the others listed here. Scores of one inch flowers are produced on a three foot stem. It is not uncommon to see a specimen plant with a thousand flowers cascading like a golden shower. The color of the flower is yellow with brown markings. Every collection should include this. \$4.00 each.

Orthophytum

SAXICAULIS. Bronze rosettes of spiny leaves. White flowers are held on 4" elevated center of the plant. A differently formed Bromeliad. It is not showy but rather a collector's item. \$3.00 each.

Pitcairnia

BULBOSA. A deciduous species with long, grassy, soft leaves, which drop off during the winter, exposing the spiny bulbs. The clusters of rosy-pink flowers appear before the leaves. \$3.00 each.

XANTHOCALYX. A terrestrial species with evergreen foliage. The bright yellow flowers appear in Summer on long stems. Likes plenty of water and light. \$1.50 each.

Ophiopogon

Interesting plants, chiefly grown for their foliage and bright blue berries. Useful as pot plant in cold sections and in borders or edging in warm section. The foliage is grassy, dark green or variegated, and evergreen. The flowers are white and nodding on 12-inch stems, followed by dark blue berries which are in demand for arrangements. Delivery throughout year.

ARABICUM. Here is a real discovery, and one that is being offered for the first time in this country. Its foliage and general characteristics are very similar to *O. japonicum*, but differs from it in having black leaves. Yes, we said BLACK leaves, you read it correctly. The lavender flowers are followed by black berries. You will be wise to obtain a start of this unusual plant now so that you will boast of a goodly stock when others are just beginning to hear about it. \$4.00 each.

JABURAN ARGENTEUS VITTATUS. A variegated form of the above with the leaves irregularly lined white. Very attractive. \$1.00 ea.

JAPONICA. A low growing, grassy leaved plant making dense tufts of the deepest green. Very desirable for rock gardens and edgings.

This is sometimes advertised as Mondo Grass, and is being used extensively for lawns. Will be glad to quote lowest price per thousand. Leaves $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide and 6 inches long. 50c ea.

Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

BOWIEI. Large pink flowers close to the ground. Very early in the spring. \$1.00 doz.

CARNOSA. A tuberous, succulent species that grows almost like a miniature palm with heavy trunk. The light green leaves are thick and glandular beneath, and the yellow flowers are abundant and continuous. \$1.50 each.

CERNUA. (Bermuda Buttercup) Large, brilliant yellow flowers on tall stems. The deep green leaves are spotted black. We do not recommend growing this in the garden in the Southern states where it has a tendency to become a pest. Pot culture is preferable. \$1.00 doz.

CERNUA FLORO PLENA. A double flowering form of winter-blooming habit, and is outstandingly beautiful. The color is golden yellow suffused orange. A fine basket plant. Recommended as a house plant only in cold climates. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES. A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters. Color rose-pink. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 doz.



Ornithogalum nutans

Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

ARABICUM. Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

AUREUM. We hope to have a limited supply of this very colorful and scarce species, and will book orders conditionally. The many large flowers are deepest yellow on twelve inch spikes early in the Spring. \$3.00 doz.

CAUDATUM. (Sea Onion.) Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulbils are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drop off and take root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

NUTANS. A bulb of sturdy habit producing flowers ethereal in effect, all silver and white at first glance. Grows easily in sun or partial shade. Charming for small arrangements. \$1.50 doz.

SAUNDERSI. A very robust growing species with upright light green leaves two feet high. The flower stem is four feet or more tall and carries a large head of numerous milk-white flowers with deep green eyes. Summer blooming. We have only a few bulbs to spare at 50c ea.

THYRSOIDES. Chincherinchee of South Africa. Tall spikes of compact white flowers produced in profusion. One of the longest lasting cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.

CRASSIPES ALBA. A rare pure white form of the above species and is fit companion for it in the garden picture. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES, PINKIE. A new hybrid between crassipes and crassipes alba. A delicious shade of blush pink and a profuse bloomer. \$2.50 doz.

GRAND DUCHESS. A very large flowered species with large foliage. Blooms in winter and rests in summer. Very prolific grower. Comes in colors of white, pink and lavender. Delivery Summer and Fall, in separate colors or in mixture. \$1.00 doz.

HEDYSAROIDES RUBRA. Firefern. A shrub by type bearing large yellow flowers. This is a most colorful plant in that the large leaves are satiny wine-red in color, and attracts instant attention. It is also sensitive to touch much like a sensitive plant, but instead of the leaves closing up, these open out wide. It is a MUST for any collection of house plants. \$1.50 each.

HIRTA. A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. \$1.00 dozen.

Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

MARITIMUM. Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight fragrant flowers to each umbel. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and evergreen. It is similar to the well known Ismene but likes to be grown in dry sandy location. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkalinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. 70c ea.

Papyrus

The Paper Reed

ANTIQUORUM. This is one of the most ancient plants from Egyptian swamps, and is useful as an aquatic or bog plant where the winters are mild. In other areas it may be grown in tubs and brought under glass in the winter. It may also be grown in the garden if sufficient moisture is supplied. This is the plant from which the Egyptians made paper and the word paper has been derived from it. Large umbrellas of finely cut plumes are held on tall, stiff stems; the height varying with the amount of water from three to ten feet. Plant in the open sunlight. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 ea.

Physosiphon

TUBATUS. A charming miniature Orchid somewhat resembling Pleurothallis in habit of growth and appearance. The plant is of compact growth with the leaves crowded into a turf. The numerous small flowers are strung along the upper half of an eight inch stem in compact formation, each with three showy sepals of bright burnt-orange color. It flowers in profusion. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 ea.

Phormium

New Zealand Flax

A valuable ornamental foliage plant with a certain character all its own. The graceful, upright sword-like leaves grow in fans and soon form large clumps which, in the South, add distinction to the landscape picture. In height it varies from three to six feet but this can easily be controlled by growing conditions. It is highly recommended as a tub plant, particularly in the colder sections where it is necessary to protect it in the winter. It will grow equally well in sun or shade, and is not particular as to the kind of soil used. It does like plenty of water. Its flowers are insignificant, but the flower spike is highly prized by flower arrangers. Plants are sent with the leaves cut back to two feet in order to facilitate packing and assist in its reestablishment. Delivery anytime.

TENAX. The type form having wide leaves of green, margined with a fine red line. This is the fastest grower. \$1.50 each.

TENAX. VAR. POWERSCOURTI. Same as above but with narrower and more rigid leaves. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM. The Red Flax. The leaves are in shades of copper, red and bronze. Individual plants vary in color. Valuable for color accent in the garden, and for flower arranging. \$2.50 each. A very wide leaved form of this with a pink midrib, and a large grower, \$4.00 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM NANUM
The best of all for pot culture. It has very dark purple leaves and grows no higher than three feet. In pots and tubs it makes a very effective specimen which always walks home from the flower show with a blue ribbon. Very rare. Stock limited. \$6.00 each.

Puya

ALPESTRIS. A most outstanding terrestrial bromeliad with silver gray foliage and prefers to grow in open sunlight. The hundreds of flowers are produced on a dense, much branched column and the color of the flowers is a satiny deep green-blue not found in any other flower. Plant in the open in frost free areas or in a tub under glass in loose or sandy soil. We offer six-year-old plants. Delivery anytime. \$4.50 each.

Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billbergia.

LIBONIANA. Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. \$1.50 ea.

LIBONIANA VAR. An attractive species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoloniferous and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red. \$1.50 each.

Phalaenopsis

Moth Orchid

Beautiful monopodial, non-bulbous orchids, mostly from the Philippines, with many flowers on long, arching stems. These plants are propagated by seeds only since the plants do not split, but in some species young plants are produced on the old flower stems which may be removed after some roots have been formed on them. We prefer to plant these in osmunda and water regularly, never allowing the plants to become dry. They enjoy shade and even, high temperature.

ALSMER ROSE. One of the best of the large flowered pinks, having been raised from crossing two of the best colored plants of the variety. It should be uniformly well colored. Unflowered seedlings \$6.00 each.

AMABILIS HYBRIDS. These are the popular cut flower varieties with large, pure white flowers. Although there are very many named varieties of these, actually there is not much difference between the various modern varieties, since there is much variation in the size and shape of the flowers within the same variety. For that reason we are not listing separate varieties. We will send the better kinds if the selection is left to us. If you are interested in superior plants for breeding purposes, such as the one in the illustration, and are willing to pay the price, we are in a position to supply you. Otherwise, please don't tell us you want fine varieties. We know that and everybody wants the same, but just remember one thing; no matter what you buy, you get what you pay for. Don't expect a fifty-dollar plant for six dollars. Flowering size plants \$6.00. Larger size \$12.00 each. Delivery anytime.

ESMERALDA. Very different from the other Phalaenopsis in structure and appearance. The dozen or more small flowers are held on straight, upright stems which will grow twelve to twenty inches high. The flowers are pink shadings on creamy ground, and resembles wild Cyclamens in form. \$10.00 each.

EQUESTRIS. A very charming miniature species with many rose-colored flowers on each six-inch stem. Occasionally listed as *P. exquisitum*. \$5.00 each.

LINDENI. The most attractive of the small-flowered species. The numerous flowers on the arching, twelve inch stem are bluish white with pink column and lip, and finely spotted purple in the center of the flower. Because of the near perfect form of the flower and the wide lip, it should be of interest to the breeder. The leaves are silver with green mottling on top and purple underneath. Cool growing conditions preferred. \$5.00 each.



Phalaenopsis amabilis hyb.

LUEDDEMANNIANA. Medium size flowers heavily variegated rose-purple on creamy-white ground. Produces many plantlets on the old flower stems. An easy grower and very charming. It does not require high temperature or high humidity to do well. \$5.00 each.

LUEDDEMANNIANA, VAR. PURPUREA. A new and very scarce variety which is extraordinary in its rosy-purple coloration, occasionally blotched pure white towards the tips of the segments. This is sometimes listed a *P. pulchra*. \$15.00 each.

Rechsteineria

CARDINALIS. A tuberous rooted Gesneriad also called *Gesneria cardinalis*. Bright green velvety foliage and large, tubular, brightest red flowers over a long period of time. Culture same as for *Gloxinia*. Delightful anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Reineckia

CARNEA. Very attractive Dracaena-like foliage less than a foot in height growing from a creeping rhizome. Useful for bedding in a shaded area, for pots or planters. It is supposed to have pinkish flowers but we have not flowered it. The leaves are pretty enough without the flowers. Tender and rare. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Rhodophiala

Miniature Amaryllids formerly listed under Habranthus and Amaryllis. The flowers are produced before the leaves in the early fall on fifteen inch stems. Delivery September to December.

BIFIDA. (Formerly listed as Amaryllis advena). The Oxblood Lily. Cluster of vivid red flowers. Very easy to grow. Plant the bulbs eight inches deep in full sunlight. 50c ea.



Rhoeo discolor, var. vittata

Rhoeo

Man in Boat

DISCOLOR. Related to the Wandering Jew, but grows erect. The leaves are large, green above and red-purple beneath. The white flowers emerge from a boat-like structure and suggests the common name. Wonderful plant for planters or as a house plant. Plant in pots of porous soil rich in humus and water well. Delivery anytime \$1.00 each.

DISCOLOR, VAR. VITTATA. A most charming plant with very large leaves like the above, but with the added attraction of cream-colored stripes which in turn becomes stained pink on the older leaves. A very rare plant. \$2.50 each.



Rodriguesia secunda

Rodriguesia

SECUNDA. A charming orchid from Panama with thick, eight-inch bright green leaves. The flowers are produced in Spring, in great profusion and make quite a show. The small, rose-colored flowers are held close together in two rows along the arching stem, fifty or more on each stem. Most pseudobulbs produce four flower spikes at a time. A real gem. \$5.00 each.

Rohdea

Sacred Lily of China

JAPONICA. A fine foliage plant from China and Japan and is sought after as a pot plant and house plant. It will take quite some frost without damage, although we don't know just how hardy it is. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by closely packed berries which turn scarlet in November and keep fresh and colorful till April. Plant in any kind of soil and place in a shady location. As we have never been able to find out the names of the varieties we are listing them under number. Delivery anytime.

No. 2. Wavy light green leaves edged creamy yellow. \$1.50 ea.

No. 4. A low growing variety with wide, deep green leaves with a prominently crested midrib which is variegated cream. \$4.00 ea.



Sansevieria, Golden Hahni

Sansevieria

Mother-in-Law's Tongue

CYLINDRICA. This is a novelty having very long cylindrical leaves of heavy substance. The leaves grow as much as 30 inches long. The plants we send out are small propagations which are much easier to handle and less expensive than mature plants. \$2.00 each.

GOLDEN HAHNI. Just like Hahni in size and form but golden yellow in color with some green variegations. New and scarce. \$2.00 each.

HAHNI. The Bird Nest sansevieria. A very charming, wide-leaved dwarf plant only about six inches tall. The leaves are variegated laterally dark green and silvery green. Excellent for indoor culture. 50c ea.

LAURENTI. This is the common, upright growing species with green leaves barred and mottled transversely light color, and a prominent wide margin of creamy yellow on each side. \$1.00 each.

LONGIFLORA. One of the largest of the Sansevierias, growing up to five feet or over under ideal conditions. The leaves are wide, and somewhat wavy, and well mottled with several shades of green. Free flowering. Plant in an eight inch pot to start with. \$5.00 each.

PARVA. (The flowering Sansevieria.) An excellent house plant that may be grown in a pot or hanging basket. The foliage is short and slender, bright green marbled dark green. The plant sends out numerous stolons which hang down about two feet and carry a young plant at the tip. A well established plant is a beautiful subject. It blooms freely. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

SILVER SHEEN. Much like S. Hahni but with silvery gray color marked transversely and lightly with dark green. New and desirable. 6 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

SUBSPICATA. This is the same species we wrongly listed as S. Longiflora last year. It is low growing and wide spreading in habit, and blooms freely. The leaves are mottled in two shades of green and edged red, and have a characteristic twist to them. \$1.00 each.

SUFFRUTICOSA. A very distinct form similar to S. cylindrica but the lower part of the leaves channeled, and irregular grooves run along the length. Unusual growing habit. Rare. \$2.50 ea.

ZEYLANICA. Sword shaped, upright leaves of green and whitish transverse markings. Extremely easy to grow. All Sansevierias are primarily foliage plants, even though most of them will flower under glasshouse conditions. 50c ea.

Setcreasia

Wandering Jew

A highly attractive genus of this family just now gaining a well deserved popularity. Mostly grown as house plants because of their intense and attractive coloration and succulent growth habit. These simply must be seen to be appreciated since no description can do them justice. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

PALLIDA. Fleshy growth with large gray-green foliage edged lavender and surrounded with long hairs. The underside is heavily lined purple. Orchid colored flowers of good size. 50c each.

PURPUREA (Purple Heart). The leaves are thick and succulent, large and intensely colored deep purple. The color becomes vivid purple in strong sunlight. The upper surface of the leaves are thinly covered with white hair. Large orchid-colored flowers. 50c each.

STRIATA. Entirely different in habit and appearance from the above species. The leaves are short, wide and pointed. Light green with white lines the full length of the foliage. Less succulent than the others and with small white flowers in clusters. 50c each.

Sparaxis

Beautiful South African bulbs producing flowers of great brilliance in a variety of colors, including white, yellow, pink, red, lavender and combinations of these colors. Culture and habit of growth same as for Freesias. 12 inches. Delivery July to December.

BLOEM ERF HYBRIDS. A cross between Sparaxis and Straptanthera. Flowers larger than either parent, and the color combinations are truly marvelous. Highly recommended. \$1.50 dozen.

Sprekelia

Aztec Lily

FORMOSISSIMA. A bright red amaryllis with the form of an orchid. Plant out in the open sun preferably in poor soil. May be flowered several times a year if the bulbs are allowed to dry out completely occasionally. Blooms best when allowed to become crowded, so, do not divide the bulbs just because they have multiplied. Delivery anytime. 75c ea.



Spathiphyllum Clevelandi

Spathiphyllum

CLEVELANDI. An ideal house or greenhouse plant with evergreen, attractive foliage and pure white calla lily like flowers in abundance throughout the year. Fine for corsage making. Plant in leafmold and fertilize frequently with liquid manure. Never allow to become dry. Delivery any time. \$1.50 ea.

GRANDIFLORUM. A much larger species with very large greenish-white flower. Small plants only \$2.50 ea.

Strelitzia

Bird of Paradise

(City flower of Los Angeles)

REGINAE. Beautiful flowers resembling birds about to take flight. Five or six flowers follow each other from the sheath. The flowers are orange and blue in color and are very different from most of the cultivated flowers. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance. 3 ft. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$2.00 ea. Blooming size plants \$3.50 ea. Large plants that have flowered \$7.00 ea. If more than one plant or fan is wanted in a clump add \$3.50 additional for each fan. Delivery anytime.

REGINAE, DWARF. Identical with the type form except in height which is about half. It should be valuable for planting in front of the taller species and for indoor or glass culture where it is convenient to have shorter growing plants. So far the dwarf kind had been much sought after but unobtainable. \$5.00 each.



Strelitzia reginae

Streptocarpus

African Primrose

HYBRIDS. This plant is closely related to the Gloxinia but is fibrous rooted. The leaves are rather coarse and large. The flowers are large and variable in color from white through all shades of pink, lavender, red, and blue and often with a contrasting color in the center. Must be grown in shade and potted in peat or combination of peat, sand and leafmold. Appreciates regular feeding with liquid fertilizer. Delivery anytime, \$1.00 each. We have a few pure white flowered plants with no other color showing. \$2.00 each.

Thrixspermum

JAPONICUM. A truly miniature Orchid. The creeping plant is held close to the pot and is rather attractive with its very small oval leaves and bright yellow flowers on a one inch stem. Grows best on live moss covered osmunda and should be kept from ever drying out excessively. Delivery subject to importation and establishment, beginning about Jan. 1st. \$2.00 ea.

We do not issue a wholesale price list, but will quote discount and special low prices for quantity if you will apply under your NURSERY LETTER-HEAD. A mere sale permit does not necessarily make you a nurseryman. That is issued to all who apply.

Stanhopia

TIGRINA. A most unique Orchid in which the flowers hang downward from the base of the plant, and for that reason must be grown in a hanging basket. The large leaves are almost like a small Aspedistra in appearance. The flowers are large, yellow ground with large chocolate blotches. Extremely and powerfully fragrant. The form of the flower is unlike most orchids you have grown. Well worth growing as a novelty. 6.00 each.



Stanhopia tigrina



Tigridia pavonia

Sternbergia

Fall Crocus

LUTEA. A dwarf bright yellow amaryllid which looks like a crocus. Blooms profusely in August-September, the flowers and foliage emerging from the ground at the same time. It multiplies rapidly forming large, attractive color masses in the garden. Hardy and of easiest culture. Prefers open sunlight. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Tillandsia

A very large genus of bromeliads, distributed over a wide area of the Americas. They require various exposures and cultural conditions according to their geographic and climatic locations.

FILIFOLIA. Large rosettes of feathery, thread-like blue-green leaves. The cerise flowers are small but in great abundance on long, well-branched stems. An attractive addition to any Bromeliad collection. \$2.00 each.

IONANTHA. A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is strictly an air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of osmunda and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. When in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50 ea.

SCHIEDEANA. Very informal rosettes of narrow, channelled, wavy, powdery leaves about a foot across. Red bracts and yellow flowers. Very easily grown. \$1.50 each.

LINDENI. Gracefully curved pointed leaves with maroon lines deepening towards the base. The flattened ten inch flower spike is light pink with large blue flowers emerging alternately from the sides. Very long lasting. Some consider this the finest of all bromeliads. \$7.50 ea.

MELENOCRATER. 6" rosettes of stiff leaves, green with black base. Tubular purple flowers. \$2.50 each.

Neoregelia

Living Vase

Bromeliads with colorful foliage, and large, open rosettes constructed so as to hold large amounts of water in the natural cups. Cut flowers may be inserted into this water, making most attractive and unusual floral arrangements. Their care is the same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

MARMORATA HYBRID. A cross between *N. spectabilis* and *N. marmorata*, it keeps the beautiful spotting of the leaves of the latter with the pink "fingernail" of the former. A most attractive plant. \$3.00 each.

SPECTABILIS. Painted Fingernail Plant. The beautiful purplish-bronze leaves are barred gray underneath, and tipped brilliant pink. The violet colored flowers are produced well inside the cup formed by the leaves. \$3.50 each.

Nidularium

Bromeliads similar in the habit of growth and form the Neoregelis but differs from it in that, when in bloom the center of the plant turns bright red, and the white flowers appear among the leaves. Culture same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

INNOCENTII, VAR. STRIATA. The leaves are light green with prominent creamy lines down the center. \$3.50 each.

Odontoglossum

These species we list are very easy to grow and flower and do not have to have the cool growing conditions. In Southern California they may be grown in a lath house or in a partly shaded place in the open. In a glasshouse they may be grown under the same conditions as for Cymbidiums or Cattleya.

BICTONENSE. Light green, rather thin foliage. The flower stem is stiff and upright with rose colored flowers along its upper half. Will withstand ten degrees of frost, and may be grown outdoors in the warmer parts of the South. Always a sure bloomer. \$6.50 each.

GRANDE. The Tiger Orchid. Very large flowers, five or more on a spike, of yellow and brown. They are long-lasting and are useful for corsage work. One must see this flower in order to appreciate its full beauty, since no description can do it justice. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

PULCHELLA. Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid. Graceful plant with light green foliage and pseudobulbs. The ten inch spikes carry six or more flowers of the purest white color and pleasing fragrance. Very easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

Ornithocephalus

BICORNUS. A truly miniature orchid. The fan shaped foliage growing about two inches high, and abundant white flowers are so small they should be examined thru a high powered magnifying glass. It is interesting, and a conversational subject to show the extremes of the family. A profuse and sure bloomer. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

Oncidium

Spray orchids that are very easy to grow and flower. Given the same growing conditions as for Cattleyas they will add lots of color to the glasshouse during Spring and Summer. Delivery anytime weather permitting.

CEBOLLETA. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8 inches long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each.

CHIOPHORUM. A miniature plant with comparatively showy flowers. The plant is compact and small, but the flowers are held high on 8" stems. Brightest yellow in thick clusters. Very choice and easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

KRAMERIANUM. A much sought-after species similar to but in many ways better than the famous *O. papilio*. The large butterfly like flowers are produced singly at the tip of the stem, but they follow one another in almost endless procession so that the same stem will be in flower for many months. It never seems to stop blooming. Highly recommended. \$18.00 each.

LURIDUM. Leaves very large, stiff and ornamental. The very tall flower stem is well branched, bearing a great many flowers about the same size and shape as *O. sphacelatum* but in shades of bronze and reddish purple. The form, color and size of the flower varies within limits with each individual plant. \$5.00 ea.

ORNITHORYNCHEM. One of the most fascinating of all Orchids, even though it is one of the small flowered types. The individual flowers are less than an inch across, purple with a yellow or orange crest in the center, but when literally hundreds of them open at the same time closely held together it is a sight to behold. Very long-lasting and fragrant. \$7.00 each.

SPHACELATUM. Much larger and faster growing than the others listed here. Scores of one inch flowers are produced on a three foot stem. It is not uncommon to see a specimen plant with a thousand flowers cascading like a golden shower. The color of the flower is yellow with brown markings. Every collection should include this. \$4.00 each.

Orthophytum

SAXICAULIS. Bronze rosettes of spiny leaves. White flowers are held on 4" elevated center of the plant. A differently formed Bromeliad. It is not showy but rather a collector's item. \$3.00 each.

Pitcairnia

BULBOSA. A deciduous species with long, grassy, soft leaves, which drop off during the winter, exposing the spiny bulbs. The clusters of rosy-pink flowers appear before the leaves. \$3.00 each.

XANTHOCALYX. A terrestrial species with evergreen foliage. The bright yellow flowers appear in Summer on long stems. Likes plenty of water and light. \$1.50 each.

Ophiopogon

Interesting plants, chiefly grown for their foliage and bright blue berries. Useful as pot plant in cold sections and in borders or edging in warm section. The foliage is grassy, dark green or variegated, and evergreen. The flowers are white and nodding on 12-inch stems, followed by dark blue berries which are in demand for arrangements. Delivery throughout year.

ARABICUM. Here is a real discovery, and one that is being offered for the first time in this country. Its foliage and general characteristics are very similar to *O. japonicum*, but differs from it in having black leaves. Yes, we said BLACK leaves, you read it correctly. The lavender flowers are followed by black berries. You will be wise to obtain a start of this unusual plant now so that you will boast of a goodly stock when others are just beginning to hear about it. \$4.00 each.

JABURAN ARGENTEUS VITTATUS. A variegated form of the above with the leaves irregularly lined white. Very attractive. \$1.00 ea.

JAPONICA. A low growing, grassy leaved plant making dense tufts of the deepest green. Very desirable for rock gardens and edgings.

This is sometimes advertised as Mondo Grass, and is being used extensively for lawns. Will be glad to quote lowest price per thousand. Leaves $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide and 6 inches long. 50c ea.

Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

BOWIEI. Large pink flowers close to the ground. Very early in the spring. \$1.00 doz.

CARNOSA. A tuberous, succulent species that grows almost like a miniature palm with heavy trunk. The light green leaves are thick and glandular beneath, and the yellow flowers are abundant and continuous. \$1.50 each.

CERNUA. (Bermuda Buttercup) Large, brilliant yellow flowers on tall stems. The deep green leaves are spotted black. We do not recommend growing this in the garden in the Southern states where it has a tendency to become a pest. Pot culture is preferable. \$1.00 doz.

CERNUA FLORO PLENA. A double flowering form of winter-blooming habit, and is outstandingly beautiful. The color is golden yellow suffused orange. A fine basket plant. Recommended as a house plant only in cold climates. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES. A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters. Color rose-pink. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 doz.



Ornithogalum nutans

Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

ARABICUM. Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

AUREUM. We hope to have a limited supply of this very colorful and scarce species, and will book orders conditionally. The many large flowers are deepest yellow on twelve inch spikes early in the Spring. \$3.00 doz.

CAUDATUM. (Sea Onion.) Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulblets are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drop off and take root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

NUTANS. A bulb of sturdy habit producing flowers ethereal in effect, all silver and white at first glance. Grows easily in sun or partial shade. Charming for small arrangements. \$1.50 doz.

SAUNDERSI. A very robust growing species with upright light green leaves two feet high. The flower stem is four feet or more tall and carries a large head of numerous milk-white flowers with deep green eyes. Summer blooming. We have only a few bulbs to spare at 50c ea.

THYRSOIDES. Chincherinchee of South Africa. Tall spikes of compact white flowers produced in profusion. One of the longest lasting cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.

CRASSIPES ALBA. A rare pure white form of the above species and is fit companion for it in the garden picture. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES, PINKIE. A new hybrid between crassipes and crassipes alba. A delicious shade of blush pink and a profuse bloomer. \$2.50 doz.

GRAND DUCHESS. A very large flowered species with large foliage. Blooms in winter and rests in summer. Very prolific grower. Comes in colors of white, pink and lavender. Delivery Summer and Fall, in separate colors or in mixture. \$1.00 doz.

HEDYSAROIDES RUBRA. Firefern. A shrubby type bearing large yellow flowers. This is a most colorful plant in that the large leaves are satiny wine-red in color, and attracts instant attention. It is also sensitive to touch much like a sensitive plant, but instead of the leaves closing up, these open out wide. It is a MUST for any collection of house plants. \$1.50 each.

HIRTA. A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. \$1.00 dozen.

Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

MARITIMUM. Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight shaped flowers to each umbel. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and evergreen. It is similar to the well known Ismene but likes to be grown in dry sandy location. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkalinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. \$0c ea.

Papyrus

The Paper Reed

ANTIQUORUM. This is one of the most ancient plants from Egyptian swamps, and is useful as an aquatic or bog plant where the winters are mild. In other areas it may be grown in tubs and brought under glass in the winter. It may also be grown in the garden if sufficient moisture is supplied. This is the plant from which the Egyptians made paper and the word paper has been derived from it. Large umbrellas of finely cut plumes are held on tall, stiff stems; the height varying with the amount of water from three to ten feet. Plant in the open sunlight. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 ea.

Physosiphon

TUBATUS. A charming miniature Orchid somewhat resembling Pleurothallis in habit of growth and appearance. The plant is of compact growth with the leaves crowded into a turf. The numerous small flowers are strung along the upper half of an eight inch stem in compact formation, each with three showy sepals of bright burnt-orange color. It flowers in profusion. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 ea.

Phormium

New Zealand Flax

A valuable ornamental foliage plant with a certain character all its own. The graceful, upright sword-like leaves grow in fans and soon form large clumps which, in the South, add distinction to the landscape picture. In height it varies from three to six feet but this can easily be controlled by growing conditions. It is highly recommended as a tub plant, particularly in the colder sections where it is necessary to protect it in the winter. It will grow equally well in sun or shade, and is not particular as to the kind of soil used. It does like plenty of water. Its flowers are insignificant, but the flower spike is highly prized by flower arrangers. Plants are sent with the leaves cut back to two feet in order to facilitate packing and assist in its reestablishment. Delivery anytime.

TENAX. The type form having wide leaves of green, margined with a fine red line. This is the fastest grower. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. POWERSCOURTI. Same as above but with narrower and more rigid leaves. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM. The Red Flax. The leaves are in shades of copper, red and bronze. Individual plants vary in color. Valuable for color accent in the garden, and for flower arranging. \$2.50 each. A very wide leaved form of this with a pink midrib, and a large grower, \$4.00 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM NANUM
The best of all for pot culture. It has very dark purple leaves and grows no higher than three feet. In pots and tubs it makes a very effective specimen which always walks home from the flower show with a blue ribbon. Very rare. Stock limited. \$6.00 each.

Puya

ALPESTRIS. A most outstanding terrestrial bromeliad with silver gray foliage and prefers to grow in open sunlight. The hundreds of flowers are produced on a dense, much branched column and the color of the flowers is a satiny deep green-blue not found in any other flower. Plant in the open in frost free areas or in a tub under glass in loose or sandy soil. We offer six-year-old plants. Delivery anytime. \$4.50 each.

Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billbergia.

LIBONIANA. Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. \$1.50 ea.

LIBONIANA VAR. An attractive species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoloniferous and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red. \$1.50 each.

Phalaenopsis

Moth Orchid

Beautiful monopodial, non-bulbous orchids, mostly from the Philippines, with many flowers on long, arching stems. These plants are propagated by seeds only since the plants do not split, but in some species young plants are produced on the old flower stems which may be removed after some roots have been formed on them. We prefer to plant these in osmunda and water regularly, never allowing the plants to become dry. They enjoy shade and even, high temperature.

ALSMER ROSE. One of the best of the large flowered pinks, having been raised from crossing two of the best colored plants of the variety. It should be uniformly well colored. Unflowered seedlings \$6.00 each.

AMABILIS HYBRIDS. These are the popular cut flower varieties with large, pure white flowers. Although there are very many named varieties of these, actually there is not much difference between the various modern varieties, since there is much variation in the size and shape of the flowers within the same variety. For that reason we are not listing separate varieties. We will send the better kinds if the selection is left to us. If you are interested in superior plants for breeding purposes, such as the one in the illustration, and are willing to pay the price, we are in a position to supply you. Otherwise, please don't tell us you want fine varieties. We know that and everybody wants the same, but just remember one thing; no matter what you buy, you get what you pay for. Don't expect a fifty-dollar plant for six dollars. Flowering size plants \$6.00. Larger size \$12.00 each. Delivery anytime.

ESMERALDA. Very different from the other Phalaenopsis in structure and appearance. The dozen or more small flowers are held on straight, upright stems which will grow twelve to twenty inches high. The flowers are pink shadings on creamy ground, and resembles wild Cyclamens in form. \$10.00 each.

EQUESTRIS. A very charming miniature species with many rose-colored flowers on each six-inch stem. Occasionally listed as *P. exquisitum*. \$5.00 each.

LINDENI. The most attractive of the small-flowered species. The numerous flowers on the arching, twelve inch stem are bluish white with pink column and lip, and finely spotted purple in the center of the flower. Because of the near perfect form of the flower and the wide lip, it should be of interest to the breeder. The leaves are silver with green mottling on top and purple underneath. Cool growing conditions preferred. \$5.00 each.



Phalaenopsis amabilis hyb.

LUEDDEMANNIANA. Medium size flowers heavily variegated rose-purple on creamy-white ground. Produces many plantlets on the old flower stems. An easy grower and very charming. It does not require high temperature or high humidity to do well. \$5.00 each.

LUEDDEMANNIANA, VAR. PURPUREA. A new and very scarce variety which is extraordinary in its rosy-purple coloration, occasionally blotched pure white towards the tips of the segments. This is sometimes listed a *P. pulchra*. \$15.00 each.

Rechsteineria

CARDINALIS. A tuberous rooted Gesneriad also called *Gesneria cardinalis*. Bright green velvety foliage and large, tubular, brightest red flowers over a long period of time. Culture same as for *Gloxinia*. Delivers anytime. \$1.00 ea.

ADDITIONAL PLANTS

In addition to the plants listed in this catalog, we have the following in very limited quantities and it would not be practical to give catalog space for description and cultural notes. The fact is that we have only two or three of some of them. We would like to place these in the hands of the collectors who are looking for them and are already acquainted with them and their culture, or are willing to take a chance. Please do not ask us for description of these plants as it would create an impossible situation for us.

Before you order, write and ask for price and availability of the plants. We limit these to only one plant to a customer.

<i>Brassia verucosa</i>	<i>Isochilis major</i>
<i>Cochliostema jacobianum</i>	<i>Liparis liliifolia</i>
<i>Cremastra mistratia</i>	<i>Oncidium anseferum</i>
<i>Cypripedium hirsutissimum</i>	<i>Oncidium cabagae</i>
<i>Cypripedium insigne, var. striata</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis lueddmanniana, var. boxallii</i>
<i>Epidendrum ciliare</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis Esmeralda, violacea</i>
<i>Epidendrum stamfordianum</i>	<i>Platycerium grande</i>
<i>Gymandenia chidora</i>	<i>Selenipedium seidenii</i>
<i>Gymandenia cucullata</i>	<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i>
<i>Gymandenia cyclochila</i>	<i>Vriesia gemma</i>
<i>Haemanthus puniceus</i>	<i>Vriesia gigantea</i>
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Butterfly Orchid	<i>Oncidium Kramerianum</i>	Oyster Plant	<i>Rhoeo discolor</i>
California Pitcher Plant	<i>Darlingtonia</i>	Paint Brush	<i>Haemanthus coccineus</i>
Calla Lily	<i>Zantedeschia</i>	Painted Feather	<i>Vriesia Marie</i>
Canton Ginger	<i>Zingiber officinalis</i>	Paper Plant	<i>Papyrus</i>
Cape Hyacinth	<i>Lachenalia</i>	Parrot Flower	<i>Alstroemeria pulchella</i>
Cape Primrose	<i>Streptocarpus</i>	Peruvian Lily	<i>Alstroemeria</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Rechsteineria cardinalis</i>	Pigtail Lily	<i>Anthurium Scherzerianum</i>
Chain Plant	<i>Tradescantia navicularis</i>	Pink Agapanthus	<i>Tulbaghia fragrans</i>
Checkered Lily	<i>Fritillaria</i>	Pink Calla	<i>Zantedeschia rehmannii</i>
Chinese Ground Orchid	<i>Bletilla</i>	Pineapple Lily	<i>Eucomis</i>
Chives	<i>Allium Schoenoprasum</i>	Pitcher Plant	<i>Darlingtonia</i>
Christmas Jewel	<i>Aechmea Racenae</i>	Porcelain Ginger	<i>Alpinia</i>
Climbing Brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea volubilis</i>	Pretty Face	<i>Brodiaeia ixoides</i>
Climbing Lily	<i>Gloriosa</i> , <i>Littonia</i>	Pussy Ears	<i>Cyanotis</i>
Climbing Onion	<i>Bowea</i>	Quamash	<i>Camassia</i>
Cobra Plant	<i>Darlingtonia</i>	Queen's Tears	<i>Billbergia nutans</i>
Cuckoo-Pint	<i>Arum italicum</i>	Rain Lily	<i>Cooperia</i> , <i>Zephyranthes</i>
Cupid's Bower	<i>Achimenes</i>	Rattlesnake Grass	<i>Arrenatherum</i>
Dancing Girl Orchid	<i>Oncidium</i>	Red Bell	<i>Fritillaria</i>
Day Flower	<i>Commelinaceae</i>	Red Spider Lily	<i>Lycoris radiata</i>
Devil's Tongue	<i>Amorphophallus rivieri</i>	Ribbon Grass	<i>Arrenatherum</i>
Dog's Tooth Violet	<i>Erythronium</i>	Rosary Vine	<i>Ceropegia</i>
Earth Star	<i>Cryptanthus</i>	Sacred Lily of China	<i>Rohdea</i>
Egret Flower	<i>Habenaria radiata</i>	Saxifrage	<i>Bergenia</i>
Eucharist Lily	<i>Eucharis amazonica</i>	Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia</i>
Evening Flower	<i>Gladiolus tristis</i>	Sea Daffodil	<i>Pancratium</i>
Fairy Lily	<i>Zephyranthes</i>	Sea Onion	<i>Urginea</i> , <i>Ornithogalum caudatum</i>
Fall Crocus	<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Snake Palm	<i>Amorphophallus</i>
Fairy Lantern	<i>Calochortus</i>	Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Firecracker Lily	<i>Brodiaea coccinea</i>	Solomon's Lily	<i>Arum Sanctum</i>
Fire Fern	<i>Oxalis hedsyaroidea rubra</i>	Spiral Ginger	<i>Costus</i>
Flamingo Flower	<i>Anthurium</i>	Spotted Calla	<i>Zantedeschia albo-maculata</i>
Flowering Onion	<i>Allium</i>	Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum</i>
Fragrant Black Calla	<i>Arum sanctum</i>	Sweetheart Vine	<i>Ceropegia</i>
Fringed Orchid	<i>Habenaria</i>	Trout Lily	<i>Erythronium</i>
Garlic Chives	<i>Allium tuberosum</i>	Twining Lily	<i>Brodiaea volubilis</i>
Ginger	<i>Zingiber officinalis</i>	Urn Plant	<i>Aechmea fasciata</i>
Ginger Lily	<i>Hedychium</i> , <i>Alpinia</i>	Walking Iris	<i>Marica</i>
Globe Tulip	<i>Calochortus</i>	Wandering Jew	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Glory Lily	<i>Gloriosa</i>	Wavy-leaved Haemanthus	<i>Haemanthus puniceus</i>
Great Calla Lily	<i>Arum italicum</i>	Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis</i>
Gold Fish Vriesia	<i>Vriesia magnifica</i>	Woolly Bear	<i>Tradescantia velutina</i>
Good Luck Flower	<i>Sansevieria</i>	Yellow Calla	<i>Zantedeschia elliotiana</i>
Guernsey Lily	<i>Nerine</i>	Yellow Ginger Lily	<i>Hedychium flavum</i>
Heart Aflame	<i>Bromelia balansae</i>	Zebra Plant	<i>Cryptanthus zonatus</i>
Hearts on Strings	<i>Ceropegia</i>	Zephyr Lily	<i>Zephyranthes</i>
Hound's Tooth Violet	<i>Erythronium</i>	Zulu Potato	<i>Bowiea volubilis</i>
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema</i>		
Jacobean Lily	<i>Sprekelia</i>		
Japanese Grass	<i>Acorus</i> , <i>Ophiopogon</i>		
Kahili Lily	<i>Herychium gardnerianum</i>		
Kangaroo Paw	<i>Anigozanthos</i>		

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Haemanthus
Lycoris
Manfreda
Milla
Nerine
Pancratium
Rhodophiala
Sprekelia
Sternbergia
Tulbaghia
Zephyranthes

Araceae

Calla Lily Family

Acorus
Alocasia
Amorphophallus
Anthurium
Arisaema
Arum
Homalomena
Spathiphyllum
Xanthosoma
Zantedeschia

Bromelaceae

Pineapple Family

Acanthostachys
Aechmea
Billbergia
Bromelia
Cryptanthus
Cryptbergia
Dyckia
Fascicularia
Guzmania
Neoregelia
Nidularium
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Puya
Quesnelia
Tillandsia
Vriesia

Commelinaceae

Spiderwort Family

Commelina
Cyanotis
Dichorisandra
Rhoeo
Setcreasea
Tradescantia
Zebrina

Gesneriaceae

African Violet Family

Achimenes
Columnnea
Koehlia
Rechsteinaria
Streptocarpus

Iridaceae

Iris Family

Babiana
Dietera
Gladiolus
Hermadactylus
Iris
Ixia
Marica
Moraea
Montbretia
Nautilocalyx
Sparaxis
Tigridia
Watsonia

Liliaceae

Lily Family

Beaucarnea
Bowenia
Bulbinella
Calochortus
Chlorophytum
Dianella
Erythronium
Eucomis
Fritillaria
Gloriosa
Heloniopsis
Lachenalia
Liriope
Littonia
Ophiopogon
Ornithogalum
Phormium
Reineckia
Rohdea
Sansevieria

Scilla

Tulipa
Urginea
Veltheimia

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Orchid Family

Aerides
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